Mexico, N. Y. Sept. 16. 1881.

Dear Aunt Jennie:

We were very glad to get your letter a few days ago, and I take this opportunity to answer. We have now been teaching four weeks, and think we have got pretty well established. The school numbers 105, a few more than last Fall term. We have from eight to ten classes apiece, and though kept pretty busy, enjoy our work. I have a nice class of 21 beginning Latin, and another of 12 reading Caesar, and 5 beginning Greek. Also have classes in Cicero, Eng. Lit. Mental Phil. and Roman

History. Azia has classes in French, German, Grammar, Geog. Reading, Spelling, &c. Mr. Haggerty, my assistant, has classes in Mathematics and Nat. Sciences. We each have our recitation room, and the school meets in the morning for prayers. There is a good library of 1200 volumes, which is well patronized by the students. There are also a piano and cabinet organ belonging to the Academy.

The village is a beautiful one, very quiet and well shaded. There are 5 churches. We attend the Presbyterian, and hear excellent preaching. I have a class of boys in the Sunday school. Mr. Haggerty attends the Methodist church, and has a class of young ladies.

We have joined the F. B. church in North Scriba, 9 miles from here. Mr. Bickford, a classmate of mine, is the pastor, and was very anxious for us to do so. We spent last Sunday with him, and I have visited him several times. It makes it very pleasant for him to be so near. We have a teachers' class of 25, for which we expect pay from the State. We should like very much to have John Eddy here with us, and would willingly give him his tuition if he would come. Any one can get along here very cheaply. Board is not over $2.00 a week, and rooms are furnished and provisions cooked for .75. We pay 4.00 at the hotel, but are about to change to a

private family, where we shall pay $3.00. This gives us two large rooms, furnished, at $6.00 for both of us.

Am very sorry Aunt Sarah is so poorly, and wish something could be done for her. Wish she might go South for the winter. Am glad President Garfield seems to be improving, tho' so slowly. Hattie is going to Cincinnati the first of October to have her eyes treated. Hope she will receive some benefit. It is extremely dry here, and we have fires all around us. Hope to hear from you again soon. With love to all,

John H. Butler.

Mexico, N. Y. Mar. 16. 1882.

My Dear Aunt,

Yours from Turin was received yesterday while I was away to Scriba. Am glad John Eddie thinks of coming here. Our term begins next Tuesday, the 21st but it would make no very great difference if he should come a few days after, tho' the sooner the better. Have made some inquiries about his board. He could board with us, but would have to find a room elsewhere. Board here would cost $2.50 per week, besides his room. There is a place near by where he can get a good

room and board for the
same, $2.50 or a little less. Then
there is another place two doors
from the Academy where he can
have a furnished room, and his
food cooked for him for 75 cts.
a week, he uniting with others
to get such provisions as they
wished. I think by this arrangement
his board need not cost him
over $1.50 a week, or with his
washing, $1.75. Everything is
furnished in both cases, and the
bed-linen washed. I have the
bell-ringing and building fires in
the Academy which have not yet
been engaged, and which would
bring in $10. that he can have
if he wants. I think we can
arrange about his books so that
they will not cost him much, if
anything. Of course his tuition will be free.

~~anything~~. He will want to spend the time chiefly on his Latin and Greek. I believe he is pretty well up in Algebra and Geometry comes the last year, tho' I believe there is to be a class beginning this term. He will want to commence Cicero this term, and Anabasis.

We have the prospect of a full term. I presume the best way for him to come if he starts from Turin would be to go up to Watertown and then down, or if from Remsen to go to Utica and Rome and then up to Richland and Mexico. The fare from Watertown here is $1.85. I think towels are furnished. but it might be well to bring a couple of extra ones. We have no snow here of any

account. The wheeling is very rough. We have had only about a couple of weeks sleighing this winter, something very unusual for this climate.

We hear from our friends at Hillsdale often. They are well, and getting along nicely.

Hope that Aunt Ava's health is improving.

Please let me know when to expect J. E. also what room to engage for him.

Azia unites with me in love to you all.

As ever.

John H. Butler.

Tuesday morning Aug. 4th

1850's

Dear Jennie,

I have returned from my visit and picnic excursion in the country, have enjoyed myself very much, but was sorry to learn that I had missed seeing you, I was afraid you would come when I was gone, I told mother to keep you if you came until I got home, but that it seems she could not do, therefore to make amends I am going to accept the invitation you gave me to spend a few days with you. If nothing occurs to prevent, I will take the 11 o'clock train on Friday morning.

You will write and tell me I hope if it is convenient to you for me to come then, do not delay any visit-

you may have intended to make at that time, for you know you can write and tell me, and I can postpone mine

Your affectionate friend
E. Coventry.

No. 110 Nichols St. Utica
March 4. 1870

Dear Jennie,

I have read with sincere sympathy for you, the notice in The Utica Morning Herald of the death and funeral of your honored Father. I know that though he has been, as it were like the ripened sheaf garnered home, it leaves a blank in your heart & home that can not be filled.

We too have lately sustained a great loss, in the death of our beloved Uncle Dr. C. B. Coventry. We followed his remains

to their last resting place in Forest Hill Cemetery last Friday but not so soon shall his memory, or that of your Father, pass from the minds of men, for they have both served faithfully their fellow men and their good deeds will live after them.

For the past year I have been keeping house for Father in the extreme eastern part of the city. We are living very quietly. Sister Sarah is with us most of the time, though absent now. I would like very much to have you come and spend a week with us this spring. You

have not forgotten how to find Utica I hope. Old "put up" is just where it used to be; will please call at No. 14 & 16 John St. where you will find my brother engaged in the boot & shoe business. He will tell you where to find us. Do come. I have had many friends since we parted but my heart still turns to you.

My address is the same as in the date.

Believe me as of old

Your friend

Elizabeth Coverly

Utica, March 13th, 1852.

Dear Jane:

I feel highly favored to receive an answer to my letter at last, your mottoe "better late than never" at the commencement of your letter chased all of my hard feelings towards you away for I did cherish a few, It must have been very pleasant during vacation having such a fine Lady for a room-mate. how I used to long for such a one at the Dome when I roomed with Miss D---, the description of your room & furniture was so very acurate that I know exactly how your room looks you must be pent up about as closely as we were at Whitesboro. I hope Mary & you are not obliged to walk that mile this cold wether, I have been at home all winter my health has been much better this winter than I have enjoyed this two years; I have had but two sleigh rides and one of those I took my self, dont you think I am misused, I feel quite reconsiled to my fate, I had not seen

your brother hasn't in a long time, Sister Mary your cousin was down to see us and I escorted her home, before we had got our things off he came inn we just gave him a good scholding for [illegible]ing us, and that he felt pretty nice and we guessed he would not be seen walking with two Country ladies he said we were very much mistaken, that we hapened to be of the same mind for once, I asked him if he had writen to you, that you thought he had and his letter had been lost or the P.M. neglected to mail it, he only smiled I jumped at the conclusion and guessed he had not written at all, he staid over night Cousin Harriett A Wolcott is with us and is learning the Dress-makers Trade with Elizabeth Williams; I[illegible] is very If there is any thing in signs she will be married before [illegible] I think you are acquainted with her intended his name is Owen Charles, Margarett is making her things for her, O! I came near forgetting Dear Dr. Williams I have not seen nor heard from him since you have, do tell me Jane in your next if you think of choosing him to tread the path of Life with, [illegible], he is a good Dr and a good [illegible], Sister Mary and I were disappointed in not seeing your Sister Mary before she left for the East, was her face any better after the [illegible] application I hope it is well, Sister mary went out to Boonville last week and will be home this week if it is pleasent, I have not seen

your sister Sarah yet; how I long to see her [illegible] of the [illegible]
must [illegible] I have not had an opportunity [illegible] until a
chance, your Brother said she was improving very fast I hope she
will get well and come and see me for I do not [illegible] as
I shall ever get as far as Clinton, your Cousin Elizabeth
has been at [illegible] for some time, [illegible] not very [illegible] when
I was up there about Aunt Ellen I think she is [illegible]
yet [illegible] was writing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Alexander [illegible]
[illegible] did [illegible] [illegible] I have not seen [illegible] in a long time
[illegible] and I have been writing and [illegible] [illegible]
which will get done first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to hear you
answer [illegible]

[illegible] respect [illegible]

Whitestown Nov 25th 18[illegible]

Dear Jennie

It is a very long time since you have heard from any of you I thought I would write a few lines. [illegible] is very anxious to have [illegible] get her address [illegible] to write to you [illegible] very good [illegible] going [illegible] I thought I would [illegible] thought that [illegible] would [illegible] the very best [illegible] Mr Phillips (I [illegible] me the other evening that he thought she was home in the summer, and when I told [illegible] she was very

much disapointed. How did you spend your "Thanksgiving"? Shall I tell you how we did? Ruth's school was out for the day, and as I was not at the Office only from ten untill two. Minnie said she was going to have a nice dinner and so went to work and got it; but about noon Ma was not feeling quite as well (and you know that Minnie takes all her meals in her room) we felt very lonesome and when we sat down to dinner no one had any apetite and in a minute or so we left the table without eating any thing, and Rita declared she would never eat another "Holiday" dinner, for it did not pay, for she had spent the morning with her dinner and for no pay [illegible]. The afternoon there was a good many called, but I did not enjoy them very much, (I detest formal calls dont you) I hope you had a more pleasant time. ([illegible]ling

Ma I think is

slowly, she is so week now that she
is not able to raise her head from the
pillow without help I do not think she
suffers such acute pain as when you
were here. The Dr tells me that he
does not think that as she grows
weaker she will not suffer as much.
She is so poor that Annie's [illegible]
her like a baby. How is Annie: and the
rest of your folks? [illegible] at home;
[illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] in
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] like it very well, for it is
very pleasant. I was obliged to go to
school for I was [illegible] nearly all the time
during the last year [illegible]
[illegible] work [illegible] keeps me very busy.
but I [illegible] now for
the [illegible] is out. I should have written
before but I came here without knowing
anything about keeping books and the
other clerk didn't stay to show me any
thing so I was obliged to study it out
for myself. now I have got so I under-

pretty well. I hope you will excuse all
mistakes for I have to jump up every little
while to wait on someone. My thoughts
fly about so that I suppose there is no
~~[illegible]~~ sense in what I have written, and
[illegible] the honest truth I don't feel [illegible]
like writing. I have got the blues in
the worst way. I hope you are never afflicted by
them. Some persons say that if you have
perfect control of yourself you can avoid all
such disagreeable things. I hope so but
it is all so hard I have never been able
to wish I did, [illegible] but you please answer
this with a good long letter. Give my
love to all. Annie don't know that I am
writing or she would send a great many
messages I suppose. I remain yours
Jennie L. Ellis

What a funny letter this is.
I am almost ashamed to send it.

Abilene [illegible] 187[illegible]

Dear Jennie,

I hope you will pardon my seeming neglect in not writing you for indeed it was only seeming. We often think and speak of you all. But the truth is Jennie I have not written a single letter since I wrote Anna soon after my return home last fall. Three or four times I have made the attempt but have given it up in despair. It was actually impossiable for me to do it. In order that you may better understand [illegible] let me give you a short account of what has occured since then.

A few days after I wrote Anna I went down to take a painting [lesson] and was taken quite sick in class raising blood and was ill for some time before I was [well e]nough I attempted to read at the [illegible] Entertainment but was not able

perhaps Robbie told you about it. That put
me back for a time. And then the
very first day I had been down town
and began to get around - Anna was
taken suddenly dreadfully ill - This
was about two weeks before Christmas -
Oh Jennie I cannot begin to tell you about
it. The Drs. said it was Congestion of the
Brain. And instead of taking the form
of an illness, that is, instead of being
sick & confined to her bed. It assumed
the form of a Mania, and she would
neither eat or drink anything, saying
we were trying to poison her, &c., &
at times was very violent - and it would
take three or four men to restrain
her. At the end of three weeks by
the advice of Drs & friends on the
2nd day of Jan. we took her to the
asylum. But she became more quiet &
was put on the first ward for a while
the Drs there did not know just how
it would terminate & did not offer
us much encouragement. Oh, Jennie,

you cannot understand how hard it was for us to send her there. It seems so terrible to think about it. She has always taken such good care of you if ill & we could do nothing for her. She would not remain at home & was very anxious to go to Clemson saying so many times that she could trust Grandma Everett, but of course that was impossible. It was there we were so very anxious & almost without hope of her recovery that the news came of the dear Mother's going home. Oh, how I wanted to see you if it is only to put my arm around you & mingle my tears with yours. I was so sorry for you. But when I thought of her joy in meeting her dear ones who had gone before I could not write you but my anxiety & dread of adding to your sorrow by telling of what at that time seemed so much worse than death. When after a month or so Emma began to get better she did not

was a similar [illegible] it got better very
rapidly, & has been home with us
for over two weeks. Is [illegible] & [illegible]
better than for a long time. There is
not a trace of the terrible [illegible]
about her, & what is such a comfort
& relief to us she [illegible] at the [illegible]
that there is no more probability of its
return, than the [illegible] of any other
fever. I do not know as I have given
you a very connected account, but the
truth is I [illegible] when I think of it
[illegible] the result might have been
I [illegible] my shoulders. I had [illegible]
as I should be [illegible] to write about it
[illegible] now only I am so anxious to
have some of you to come [illegible] &
attend our commencement, It begins
one week from next Sunday. They are
making arrangements for a great time
We would be so glad if two of you could
come, & make us the long talked &
long promised visit. Our village
has put on its brightest robes, to

Indiana back some of the old
wanted, the blame (by some.
I am very sorry you could not
visit me when in Mich, but
[illegible] I have been trying my hand
in Indiana, [illegible] spring & if she
[illegible] very [illegible] & [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in the fall. they have some
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &
they are [illegible] young [illegible], I think she
would bring some of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], I would like to [illegible]
I will be content with a [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] to Mr [illegible] wife [illegible]
they have with you, [illegible] [illegible] thinking of
[illegible] [illegible] enjoying they were [illegible]
it [illegible], Remember me
kindly to them, I would like to
see them very much, [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible] to come, [illegible]
[illegible]

I was there. I am [illegible]
[illegible] off [illegible]
[illegible] last winter, & he
attending school this summer,
I was glad to learn that our friend
[illegible] health [illegible], I hope that
[illegible] improved. [illegible]
[illegible] to them
all, Miss Lenore [illegible]
[illegible] for you, and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], he will [illegible]
[illegible] for you. You need not
[illegible]
[illegible]
With love to all,
[illegible]

[illegible] your friend
[illegible]

Honored and dearest sister,
[illegible]
[illegible]
your [illegible], and by [illegible]
for themselves if the [illegible]
Back or indifference [illegible] truth.
will you [illegible]
and expect [illegible]
the world [illegible]
[illegible],
I picked a very handsome [illegible]
from the [illegible].
[illegible] Verbena, [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]
look on [illegible] and they are [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] school [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I [illegible]
been [illegible]
[illegible] I like [illegible]
[illegible] and like them very
much indeed. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] got them,
[illegible]
We have got a "big" [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] about thirty years
[illegible] a genuine [illegible]. Bright
[illegible] full of fun [illegible]
[illegible]. He [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
had [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Whitesboro N.Y. 1854

Dear Jennie,

What unpardonable sin have I done to deserve such treatment? When I saw you you promised all kind of nice things, among others that your call would be only the introduction to a long visit, and here it is, almost winter and not a peep have we had of you or any of the others!

The other day I saw [illegible] and she told me that she was told Sara & her husband had got as far as the end of the first cars and after coming that way returned on the [illegible] car they arrived on with- out any one seeing them!

Please tell Sara for us that we
donot approve of such visits.
That if we had only known how
near they were, and when they
were coming we would have
captured them and kept them
prisoners at least for a while.
I cannot see what could have
frightened them. If they had
only ventured I think they would
have found the "Old Maids' Retreat"
such a dreadful place after all.
Mrs Williams felt very badly
about it said if she had only
[illegible] have seen them
at the cars. They have been very
sick there all summer. And
now when Mr W. was getting better
they are again worrying about their
is by the fire - She told me that
two thousand dollars would
not place them since they

were [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
but that they were very [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] some kind of
rattler for their [illegible], [illegible] —
She was [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] of watching the House [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
get out of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], How are you etc. [illegible]
with you? I heard she talked
of spending part of the winter
with Lizzy. Has she made much
lace? Tell her I took the three
first premiums at the Home
Fair. First - Oil painting, First -
water color and first - Needle
work (Lace) I have made quite
a good deal of lace more than
I have been able to dispose of, Have
made two Handkerchiefs (like the
one I had with me) to order, and
have one [illegible] now a very
handsome set of "[illegible]" [illegible]

Handkerchief I am at work on now, wish you could see it. It is not as elaborate as the one you saw but it is very handsome and more showy, is not as much work as the others. I saw Miss Hughes the other evening for a little while and was very glad to hear Mr Lewis C. was so much better. Tell him for me I don't think he did the right thing for me to get sick when I was not there to nurse him, and that the only amends he can make is to get well as soon as possible. Who is in the office now? I have heard none of the particulars of Mr Lewis C's illness only what I gleaned from the paper. Please let us know just how he is and of the others. Jennie have you done much writing yet? I have been waiting to see if I should send on something. but have not as yet. I hope you are not going to follow in the footsteps of any

[illegible] April 6 1884

Dear Aunties

I received your letter Wednesday night. I guess Charlie and I will come down Thursday next because the [redacted] department that Charlie goes closes Tuesday afternoon & our department closes Wednesday forenoon. Papa and Ma are just going to [illegible] meeting. Clara Everett was down here this forenoon and she said she guessed she would go Thursday noon. Clara & I went down to Uncle Jimmie's yesterday & had some [illegible] sugar. I wished you was to our Lodge entertainment. I took part in it. They took in about $25. We are going to have it again. The name of the play was "[illegible] House"

Robbie can talk pretty plain now.
The baby is pretty sick.
I will close with love from all
to all Write soon to
your Nephew
(Jay Carroll Everett)

There will be a considerable number of those who are classed in this years catalogue with the Middler's ~~ ~~ dropped out in next years catalogue and the senior prep. class will be a considerable smaller.
This year there were hardly any regulars in the Middle Prep. but next year there will be several regular seniors as they intend to make up Latin this summer which is the study that they are behind in. The commencement week exercises were fine and I stayed at Aunt Laura's since last Saturday. I meant to send you ~~an invitation~~ a printed invitation to the exercises and had one already directed but I was kept so busy that I

neglected mailing it until it was too late. I will send you a copy of the "College Commencement Review" – a paper gotten up by 3 of the students of the College for commencement. The orations were grand. Mr. W. J. Coulson had the better delivery but I think Hubbard had a little the better oration – at least it was more flowery than the other – It was grander I think and so was Coulson's. Coulson was President of our society – "the Adelphi" and Hubbard President of the "Philologic".

Our society presented Boulton
with fine basket of flowers.
for which we paid $4.00 sending
to Topeka for them. The "Philologic"
society presented Hubbard with a
fine gold-headed cane with the
name "Philologic" on the handle.
A [illegible] essay contest was held
[illegible] evening in the First
Pres. church. The contest was be-
-tween the societies viz - Philologic
"Adelphi" + W.W.W. or rather the
debate contest between the first
two and the essay between
three members of the W.W.W.
The "Adelphi" society were represen-
-ted by Messrs Ward + Byers Class
'92 and "Philologic" by Mr. Parring-
-ton [illegible] '90 and Mr Parsons
class '92. Mr. Parsons stood 1st
in the debate Mr. Ward 2nd
Parrington 3rd + Byers 4th.

The three ~~ladies~~ young ladies that entered the essay contest were, — Miss Clara Bullen Class '93, Miss Florence De Camp Class '92 and Miss Lillie Clark Class '92

~~Miss Clara Bullen won the~~ prize. It was very close and it took the Judges quite a while to tell wether it was Miss Bullen or Miss De Camp.

The Commencement exercises closed with the Presidents reception Wednesday evening at the College at which we all had a grand old time. First paying our respects to the Pres. + faculties and then singing some old college songs promenading on the [illegible] +c.

In your letter you spoke of [illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible] and inquired if [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]

come the school. I [illegible] that [illegible] folks had left Ohio - [illegible] mov-
-ed to the southern part of Kansas
to a town called New Salem.
[illegible] means to finish his course
in the College of Emporia.
Arthur Moser left College as
Papa wrote you. I was the only
one from Ohio in attendance
at the college as Arthur had
left College but ~~[illegible]~~ during
the last 2 weeks he attended.
[illegible] not hail from Ohio.
[illegible] home is in Wapakoneta
Ohio, I am [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] and hope I can visit
you this summer.
[illegible] I did not write sooner.
Hope you are all well.
From Your [illegible]
[illegible] Everett

P.S. - [illegible], [illegible] + I had our pictures taken a
short time ago and I will have 4 of which I
will send one to you when I get them. [illegible]

Olpe, Ks. June. 8th 1889

Dear Aunt Jennie and All:-

Received your letter not quite a month ago and have been so rushed lately with examinations and commencement week exercises that I have not written any letters only to Olpe.

I came home Thursday evening very tired and am now somewhat rested but it will take a week or more yet to rest up.

About a week or two before examinations — from then till the close of the term it was rath-

-ly hard to study as the weath-
-er was so very warm. And
I was very glad when the
examinations were over.
I have not received my
grades yet but I know 2
of them viz:- Algebra 100%
Latin 91%. I asked Prof. Lawrence
-the professor of Math- for my
grade in Algebra and he
said that I was 100- he couldnt
help it. The Latin examination
was rather hard and only 4
received a mark of 90 & over
Marshall was 95%.
I expect to read "Caesar" some
this summer and then next
fall enter a regular "senior
prep." and then ~~I will~~ be
ranked in class. We will
have a good old "senior prep."
class next year.

372 Pearl St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nov. 5/83.

My dear Cousins.

I am addressing this to you collectively, and yet not the less to each individually.

You left the City suddenly and to us unexpectedly the lady from 34th St. called with me in the Store to make enquiries about your "whereabouts" and the state of Cousin the Dr.'s health to which I could give no reply, She said that the Chapel friends and the Dr.'s patients are continually asking when she is going to return.

I dont know her address or I would give it you here.

I am still working at the store in Eighth Av, and live in the above address where all letters

will find us, "Waiting for something to turn up".

I thank you very much for your kindness to the children while among you they have spoken very highly of the reception they had, I only wish I had participat=ed in it, the fact is I long to see the Country, and you at home, I dont think I shall ever feel settled untill I have a home in the Country let it be ever so humble, let it be a Shanty or log hut, it matters not, if it is a place we can call home. Our dear brother ~~&~~ Sister Charlie and Annie and our children are so dear to our hearts that we dont intend to leave hear untill we will be able to find some such place. And if you intend to make a change in the manage=ment of your place or otherwise

disposing of its responsibility
and labour you will let me
here of it from you. If you
have anything of the sort in
contemplation you will
perhaps let me hear from
you soon; If you will let me
hear from you how you are
I shall be glad.

If you wish you may address
to the Care of Geo Keyz & Co.
351, 8th av
N.Y. City, or to the house Brooklyn
Polly and I join in best love
to you, I am dear Cousins
Jennie, Mary & Anna

Your Affectionate Cousin
Robt. P. Everett

[illegible]

Dear C[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] expect me so that you would not
be disappointed. If I could have
left my work [illegible]
I would have [illegible]
[illegible], but the [illegible] from
[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] And [illegible]
[illegible] I wish you could have
all [illegible]. You [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] And [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] All [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] you all [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

sometime in September I believe.
Oh you cannot see me I would
[illegible] make you a visit and see
I love you all and would enjoy
myself with you. [illegible] the
my dear Mother will find you all
well and happy. [illegible]
and all tired out [illegible]
[illegible]
I [illegible]
But [illegible]
prepared for the [illegible]
[illegible] the better land above.
[illegible] it will be [illegible]
[illegible] And O! the [illegible]
[illegible] already in the
[illegible]
[illegible]. May the good Lord bless
and keep you from all harm
Accept this [illegible]
from your Cousin
[illegible]

[illegible]

N. Y. Mills Jan 6. 1888

My dear Cousins

I have carried your letter Jane in my pocket for days thinking I would surely write you on the first and the next. At this time of the year I am always very busy so that my correspondence gets the go by and is very much neglected. If I have been negligent in not answering your interesting letter, you have not been absent from our thoughts and hearts. No we often wonder what you are up to, and how you are enjoying yourselves &c I would like first rate to visit you in that far away portion of Uncle Sam's dominion. But I have not the time or means to come. Eddie must have been

glad to see you, And of course you must have enjoyed meeting him and his wife and children. My health through the Summer was not the very best. Although I had manged to attend to my work all along. My Stomache trouble Seemed to get a new hold of me And at times I have been very much discouraged about myself. But I Am feeling very much better this winter Am now better than I have been in a long time Of Course I have to be carful what I eat, And behave myself the very best I know how When we are not well, we Should follow the advice of our good and best friends. If we would always do that, We would many times save ourselves much trouble and Suffering. I wish Sometimes I had a good Doctor and nurse like Mary to attend to me, When I have

forgot been feeling so poorly. I never shall your kindness both of you, while I suffered so much with my Arm.

By the way I must tell you how near Marcia came of breaking her arm at wrist. When getting home from prayer meeting, a few nights ago, It was very cold and she had worn her leggins, When getting home she went into her room to take of her wraps, and putting her foot on to a chair to pull off the leggins while she was standing she somehow lost her balance and went over backward and fell heavy to the floor. I was very much startled at hearing such a noise in her room as she struck the floor. I rushed into her room, And found her flat on her back. We soon got her up and was glad to find she had no broken bones. She had thrown her hand back to save herself, and

luck
fallen on to the arm, But as good
for her it did not break the bone
But only sprained it at the wrist.
She suffered a good deal that night
and the next day. But is getting along
now without much pain. Jennie
went to Steuben last Saturday As
She had promised to Spend New
Years with Anna at the old Homestead
I presume You would have enjoyed
having the Same privilege. We are
expecting Jennie home tomorrow &
have hoped that Anna could make us
a visit. But She will probably wait
now until warm weather. For the
month past we have had good winter
weather We enjoyed having Josie with
us during the Hollydays. Father is
quite well, And So are we all. Our
Heavenly Father has very kindly dealt with us
the past year. We will trust in Him
for what is in the future. I hope this
very busy letter will find you all well
and happy Marcia & all send love. Robert

Lemsen March 6th 185[illegible]

Dear friend Jannie your letter was received this morning I wish now that I had answer the first for I felt then in better humor then I do now. I told you that the Law Case was decide in Fremont favor but that was not so It is in David favor

Their case was Refer to Judg Pisely Fremont is rather selfish had no witness but himself but David had a contract that was made in the year 1865 between Mary Roberts and Elias Comes that Comes was to pay 100$ a year for the use of that Land he David wrote the paper Maryh and Elias signed and David witness to it

the Children never heard about it befor nor do they beleave that their father ever signed ~~for~~ that ~~Morgage~~ Contract Can you beleave such I sooner beleave that he was working Cast haying or after that

Monday had a call saturday left [redacted]
we walke to Johns yesterday afternoon it snow
after we got there that we have to stay there
till to day both Finneys are at home now.
if you was hear I could tell more about David
the desetion is that Fremont is to pay 1.50 rent
beside expence he is adrised to pay rather
then to Reopen it now David must Claim the
land befor he can fit or show his claimes
we didn't know that this was Caming till
they ware through then we gave Fremont
some old Deeds that we found hear he said
that they were the very papers that David serch
the towns for last summer they ware to late
for them but if he or you will have more
trouble they will come good but dont say a word,
we heard that Sarah and Anna are Comming home
but we say you must show your old face to
we visit at Rose things are all rite the
the Rose is looking well I have not seen
nore heard but what things are all rite
commencing Sunday

we have had a new Cooking Stove and

select Kannels in a bedslide for the spring bed

Caroline sends for 2 springbed one for Biley

and one for Cathrine I was to Utica two weeks

ago for few days Mr Wrights has come to

the village Mrs Wrights was to Church yesterday

she is looking very well

I haven't heard enything about [illegible] writings leaving

for old Cuntry, did you read H W Beecher writing

on third term if you dont read onely the Utica

Herald you want ~~evey~~ understand nothing about

Politics, there was grater strike at Steuben and Remsen

town meeting then ever befor Evan Prichard had

the Nomination for Colector but Bob Hughes Thomas

Evans and Crow work for a Democract Colector

so to [illegible] votes for himself Pierce Supervisor,

I must jump from one subject to another

Mrs Jones Money was what the old lady

gave to the Church

we haven't seen Elin Pierce yet, I dont know

[illegible] but I will find out, I think of the

[illegible] I heard that there only [illegible]

that [illegible] 30 dollars

at Bethel that one was barrowde and lend so they
all read it we heard some [illegible] when
they were to be had Caroline got one to Church
that is all I saw of them
Betsy is about the same as she was in the Summer
all the rest are as usual Frankey was hear
one Sunday while they were to church when I
to Utica she is looking well she didn't like it that
i had gone to see Luther baby she was telling how
they went to Caneus from there her Grandpa Benell
John Evan Prichard and Newton and Aunty
Conklin was there to she was fixing her Grand
Pa to go to Communion when she got through
she said now you look like Common [illegible]
there is a meeting to the Stone Church this week
Grag Lane will have a new Neighbor this Summer
well enough of such I shall try to better next time
Caroline is gone to the village now it is very Cold today
I rather think that we will have late Spring

the old snow is gone
the roads are very bad
Pleas remember us
to Mrs Jones
Kelley an Cate
tell Cate to write
to us
Our Love to you
All write soon
what you dont
understand let
me know
I will think of meny
things that I aught
write that I dont
think of now
your Caroline
an Laura

they are well at
Utica the baby is
growing finely

Remsen March 16th 1880

Dear Friends your letter was received friday night glad to hear from you and hope to see you befor long we are well except we have cold and cant git rid of it hear are quit a number down sick of this complaint Mr Johns is sick he haint been in store for a week or more serval others about the same Mrs Jenkin Jones is Dead funeral this afternon Hugh Jones he was buried last Saturday at Prospect funeral at Remsen Thomas E Williams has given Deed for the farm and Pays three hundrid dollars Rent for it Rachel is about the same we haint been there this winter the roads have been bad for a long time now we dont have snow enough for sleighn it is snowing to day

the Poorder was all right
and received by W Thomas . the Spring Bed
came and John took his home yeasterday
I suppose you know that Owen D Griffith
have not been to Church this winter
at least when Hughs Preech their
[illegible] has been telling some storys about [illegible]
[illegible] wants him to call back some things
Hughs thinks he can [illegible] every thing if he has
some [illegible] to uphold him they try to
[illegible] away all they can
sister Catherine an' Mary Jones have been
the Stone Church in Village
Dr Williams has not giving up
[illegible] Dr Higgins hope he wont make
so mneny mistaks as in Doctrin
John D Jones Dr Williams and Proffesser Evans
spoke at H Jones funeral Proph Evans in
English, J D Jones [illegible] Lime Side out
West, Mrs Wm D Williams funeral yesterday
Dr Williams Preech some sundays
[illegible] at the Church he is Supriuser to what next

Caroline is making Molases Cookie

I shall send some then if she will have any

left, R. Jones Trenton was hear yesterday

his Wife has fallen on her hand

it has Broke in three places on the back

of the hand Caroline promise to go there for

short time if they come for her to morrow

I think when woman Votes they must have

more than one new Party you and I

must have one a piece

President Hays has not the friends

from the South have been a long time

at Washington there is no Republican who

that can Beat Tilten unless it is Grant

and it is very doubtfull that he will

I think that I have said enough nonsense

the last part is for Eddy he will the first

letter of us all I hope

[illegible] I must Close and go to mrs

[illegible] funeral [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] $55 on your account

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] going along

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HENRY L. ROBERTS
ALEX. B. ROBERTS.,

Utica, N. Y., July 17 1875

Mr Emma Everett -

Dear Cousin

We have to-day received returns from four Coupons amounting to $17.50 which we have placed to the credit of your a/c leaving balance due you $140.12 subject to your order

Yours truly

H Roberts Sons

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ALEX. B. ROBERTS.

Utica, N. Y. Mch 3 1876.

Miss Jennie Everett:

Dear Cousin

Yours at hand with enclosure of $57 — same placed to your credit in Savings Bank of Utica this day - as per your request.

Yours truly

A. B. Roberts

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Pork Packers & Wholesale Provision Dealers.

Nos. 3, 5, 7 & 9 Columbia Street,

HENRY L. ROBERTS,
ALEX. B. ROBERTS.

Utica, N.Y. June 27th 1879

Wil Janie Everett

Dear Cousin

Yours of yesterday at hand - I send you [illegible] two checks [illegible] Twenty dollars & return your order - the Savings Bank would not pay on it - objecting to its form and size I also enclose form of order for you to sign instead of it. I sent to Mr Avery's Office for the Deed but did not get it Mr A. saying he had no recolection of it - at the County Clerks Office I learned that a deed to your Father had been recorded some time ago - and had been returned to Mr [illegible] - he will probably find it unless it has been returned to you however it being on record [illegible] a legal fact. I will see Mr Avery myself soon [illegible] the Deed is if he has it

[illegible]

In regard to Dave Price it looks as if he was trying to annoy you. My advice to you is you had better leave him alone keep away from him. You are not called upon to show him your deed or any other papers or tell him what you have or have not.

If he has any claim upon you (which I very much doubt) It is his business to make it clear by producing his own papers and evidences and show his title. His word of mouth is no good or anybody else in such a case let him show his authority

Yours truly

A. B. Roberts

NEW YORK
2.30 PM
H

Miss Jennie Everett,
Remsen,
New York.

Framingham, Mass.
Mar. 17th. 79

My Dear Classmates,

You will be provoked at my tardiness and perhaps think I have forgotten my promise but if you knew all you would forgive me I am sure.

I have nothing new or interesting to relate to my classmates as my experience since we met in '77. I have lived at the old place, my children have grown older, my eldest daughter has grown into a teacher in a primary school and I have been as prosperous as I have deserved.

if not more so. I intend to change my residence for a while at least to New York City and you two sisters on thirty fourth St., may see me walking into your sanctum any time after the first week in April. I go with my little lame daughter (I say little because she seems little to me although fifteen years old) where she may have the benefit of Dr. Taylor's skill. I do not now know where I shall be located but will inform our president in time to secure the class letter.

Hoping soon to see you and with love to all our sisters I remain

Affectionately Yours P. J. Sewall

Paris [illegible] 1877.

Dear Cousin [illegible],

The [illegible] letter has [illegible] been [illegible] together [illegible] I have delayed so long. I had almost concluded [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ready written [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] disappointed [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Sister [illegible]

O [illegible] will [illegible]

little. [illegible]

my [illegible] I [illegible]

[illegible] do [illegible]

little [illegible] needle work.

Oh the hope that our children

may be fitted for usef-

-ulness and do something

for the Master - this hope

indeed will repay the Father's

mother

[illegible] and [illegible]

For many [illegible] years

our [illegible] has been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Some years however
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] acquaintan[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] old [illegible]
[illegible] scattered and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] your Class Letter [illegible]
[illegible] received the [illegible] letter [illegible]
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My Dear Classmates

It would give me great pleasure to see you all and to hear from each one personally how the years have flown since last we met. I have not received the Class letter for a good while, on account of my own neglect I suppose, sometimes I have not known where to address. Time has not brought many changes to me since I last wrote. Our Eldest

daughter was married some three years since, resides here in Newark. Has one child living, one died two months since. Our youngest child a daughter is five years of age, the only girl I have had. Four boys came before her, two of whom are living. The Eldest will soon be twenty years of age, another nearly nine. My health has not been very firm for two or three years. My nervous system is weak, but think I am improving a little, & am seldom idle. Besides home cares, I have some outside work. teach in Sunday School, have a

Band of Hope and a
tract distributor.
Our church has been heavily
burdened with debt, and
have been trying to pay
it off, and have succeeded
so far as to get the required
amount pledged. The finan-
cial state of the country in
the past few years has
affected us as well as others.
I hope to hear from you
and with many good wishes
for your prosperity and
happiness in the highest
sense of the word I am
Your Classmate
Mary A. T. Cox,

Dear Jennie

I hardly thought you were as near me as you are. If you come over to Newark give ~~me~~ a call. Give a great deal of love to Mary.

Your Classmate
Mary A. Corr.

Prattsburgh Steuben Co. N. Y.
March 8th 1881

My dear Classmate.

I received your card a few days ago. I am glad to know that we shall, perhaps, have a class letter this year. I think I sent my report in 1879, but I have received no class-letter for two years or more. I often think of all the dear classmates and shall be delighted to hear from them again. I have never met a member of our class, since we separated the next day after we graduated - so the dear classmates all look young and fresh, as

memory recals their faces now, after a separation of nearly thirty years!

So it has been several years since we have heard from each other, perhaps it will be well to repeat some of our "family history" given in previous reports. I have four children, Charlie aged 19 - Edward 14 - Emma, 13 and Robbie 11 - They are all attending school here, at the Academy. My two oldest children are members of the church (Presb.) - and I trust are true children of God -

My life seems a very busy one indeed, as one has expressed it it is a "Conflict of duties" for there are so many things, I would be glad to do, but must relinquish for want of time, and strength. I think we mothers, each find

that when all our duties to our families are fulfilled, there is little time left for outside work - and yet we can not bear to be left out, in the many good enterprises that so frequently call for the aid of Christian women.

I have often thought, how gladly I would review some of the studies of our school-days, and look into some of these new text-books, in which our children are getting in advance of us - and with this feeling I have become a member of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. My cousin Miss Kittie Van Valkenburgh, who graduated at Holyoke in 1861, is also a member, and we have studied together. We belong to the "Class of 1882" So in that year, if we hold out with the course of study, we expect to

receive a diploma! in our old days - and have the honor of belonging to the first graduating class of the C.L.S.C.
Miss Van Valkenburgh removed to Iowa a few months ago - but she said she was coming back to visit Holyoke Sem. in 1887 - at the time of its Semi-Centennial - and she made me promise to accompany her - So if God should spare my life and permit me to do so, I hope to see the dear old Seminary again at that time. Could we not arrange to have a class-meeting at that time?

I think, as the years pass away, and our diminished numbers narrow the circle, it seems also to tighten the bond, that unites us and we grow nearer and dearer to each other with each passing year - May our Heavenly Father grant us all a glad meeting in the blessed home above!

Yours with much love
Kate P. St John.

Holyoke, April, 4. 18[illegible]

Miss Everett

My dear Classmate

I hope I am not too late with my report. Your p.c. reached me in due time, forwarded from Somers, but I have delayed writing not feeling much like making the effort.

Since our meeting in S. H. I have spent most of my time at home with my parents and eldest sister and have taught a small private school two terms in the year.

For some months past I have not been well and have spent the most of the winter just past in New

York for medical advice.
The last few weeks I have spent with my sister, Mrs. Brooks, in Holyoke. I expect to go home this week, the first pleasant day that is not windy. Being so near I should have been tempted to call on Miss Nutting at the Seminary if I had been well. I suppose she is still there.

I am much better in health than in the winter and hope I may get quite well in time.

Please excuse the blots. I did not observe them till I had written a page.

Please remember me to your sister and accept much love for yourself from

Your aff. Classmate
Harriet S. Pomeroy

Somers Ct.}

To Jane Everett

430 East 5th St. N. Y.
April 6th 1881

My Dear Classmate;

Your reminder of the 3rd ult. reached me duly. I did not know that a new class letter was to be written this year but thought you were to make up your class-letter from the tardy and straggling epistles of the two years past. But of course they are out-lawed by this time and it is right that we should begin afresh. Still if I had known I should have written before.

I supposed you were in the city, but I settled myself at such an extreme from Dr. Mary's place that I found it difficult to get there

and yet it was only a matter of time, for the belt-line of horse cars passed as near my house as it does here. Only one night last winter when I was almost crazy from the anguish of an ulcerated tooth I vowed to myself that if I did not get relief by morning I would call on Dr. Mary, but kind Nature came to my ~~relief~~ help & saved the Dr. the trouble.

I am now as near the East River as I was to the Hudson when you came to see me last summer. The first of May will probably find me six doors from this place at 418 instead of 430. I have really nothing good or beautiful to put into the class letter, and nothing that is new to you who have my letter of two years ago.

430 East 57th St.

My dear boy now 16 is attending school at our old home Framingham, Mass. and my two daughters are with me. The old~~est~~er resting after four years of teaching and the younger still home but improving physically ~~but~~ especially mentally. She is studying phonography and type writing and talks gravely of getting ready for business. She is also practising on the piano as well as the older one.

My home will probably be in N. Y. for the next year if no longer ~~I shall try to see your sister before long.~~ This winter I have been attending Dr. Lord's Historical lectures. Since he has long been my personal friend the lectures have a doble interest to me. I have been interested in a Chinese S. School and have had three Chinamen to instruct whose names were as follows:

Tick Way, Cum Sing, and Ah Wing
All are Christians, members of the church
and able to read more or less in English
Tick Way is in the consumptives'
Home at Fremont; Ah Wing wants
to go to China to see his old parents
once more before they die, but he
has no means and Cum Sing, who
speaks very imperfect English wish-
es to fit himself for a missionary
among his own people.

My Dear friend I cannot wish
or hope that you will take this scrawl for
a class letter. It is written to you alone,
and to the class I will send my love
with the earnest desire that I may
hear through the letter, from everyone
of them, whom memory still fondly
retains. Forgive my delay and do
not forget me when you give
wings to our class letter of 1881

Affectionately Your Friend
& Classmate

P. Jane Twombly

New York Mills Jan 21st 1852

I received your letter last evening dear cousin and as you requested an immediate answer I thought I would embrace the few moments I have before dinner. I am going to sewing society this afternoon therefore I must be very brief

With regard to your friend I scarcely know what to say but I hardly think she would find much to do at this time and there is so many dressmakers in the place the hurrying time is over and they have but little to do. The bell is ringing for dinner and I must hurry. Our time has been so occupied that we have not been to Sarah yet but Robert was up not long since he said she was better his health ~~his health~~ was good at that time we are expecting him up every day. William Jones is here taking likenesses he was up to your house awhile ago he said they were all well

We have not gone to housekeeping yet and think we shall not until spring Robert has come to dinner he says give his love he ~~he~~ has not time to write now I must close they all send their love write ~~soon~~ and ever remember your cousin

Jane Everett

Maria

Miss Jane Everett.

South Hadley.

Mass —

Madison May 24th/52.

Dear Jennie

I was very happy indeed to hear from you, but I hope you will not think by my long delay that I did not appre-ciate your kindness in writing me—

You do not know how much good it did me, it brought so vividly to mind those happy days we spent together, I love to think of them often, and thus in imagination live them over again— Yes your kind letter recalled many pleasing recollections, the times we used to have in the kitchen wiping dishes, &c, &c, for Mother Carroll, how she praised us, and called us her good little girls—

I never enjoyed better health before, nor since, and I believe it was because I laughed so much, but how could we help it with Rosetta and all, to make fun—

I wonder what has become of all of those dear girls - Do you ever hear from Mary Hollister? I should like very much to see her, and your own dear self also, it seems as though I could not be denied the privilege of seeing and conversing with you face to face, as we used to do - When shall I have that pleasure? I should be very, very happy, to see you here - Now, will you not come next vacation, when Phebe is at home? As you are acquainted with her Mother I think you might spend a few weeks with us very pleasantly - Will you not come? It seems strange to me that we have let eleven years pass away without seeing each other, or even exchanging letters, this is better than nothing, and now that the ice is broken, as the saying is, I hope we shall write often, and that the time is not far distant when we shall be permitted to meet and hold social converse as we have in days that are past and gone - I do so want to see that dear face once more, those sparkling eyes, and rosy cheeks - Your image is indelibly fixed upon the tablet of my memory, and I trust that the friendship existing between us will continue, not only in this world,

but that we shall be permitted to meet in Heaven where parting is never known — Happy thought! This world is not our home, we shall soon be released from all earthly cares and anxieties, and if we are indeed the children of God, we shall go to dwell with him forever

There have been as you said many changes, since we parted, and I trust we have met with that great change, which is necessary not only for our present, but for our future happiness —

I should be very happy to see your Sister, and those little ones, how I should love to see them, Please give my love to her, and when you visit her, I hope you will take a trip to Madison, it is only 20 miles —

Please write me very soon, and I will endeavor to be more punctual in future — I should have written you before, but thought I would wait until she returned from Stratford, and since that, I have been very busy getting ready to go West, I expect to leave home the last of this week —

So excuse this horrid writing, for I have written in great haste, and am very tired — Good bye —

Your affectionate friend

Maria —

My dear Annie.

The first [illegible] has come and is gone quickly! I could scarce believe that five weeks have flown since I bid you and Mary good bye as you were seated in the stage, did not [illegible] summer [illegible] me so. [illegible] to my promise [illegible] upon you a [illegible] epistle [illegible], [illegible] my thoughts [illegible] back to the time when this promise was made. Do you recollect it? we were walking together, [illegible] of the [illegible]. We were talking of the future. I remember it perfectly and [illegible] to think of it and many other scenes connected with No. 108.

You see by my writing on the leaf that I do remember Sarah [illegible]. Then she is your sister! Well truth is stranger than fiction. But I congratulate you upon having such a sister, and when I see her I shall congratulate her upon having two such as you and Mary. Tell Mary to write me, especially after she gets back to the Sem. I shall expect to meet her there and [illegible] face, that is before long. Remember me to your new sister Sarah and tell her I received a letter from [illegible] (an acquaintance of hers and chum of mine) a short time since. She has just graduated at the Granville Sem. Granville Ohio and expects to engage in teaching somewhere in that state. I will send my likeness to you as soon as convenient.

I hope you have told your father [illegible] with his [illegible]. Now Annie our letters will cross and who is going to write first after this. Please to write and settle the question.

Believe me as ever, your

affectionate sister,

Maria

Tell Mary to inquire out Eliza [illegible] among the new scholars at the Sem. She is a friend of Mary [illegible]'s and I do not know as she will have a single acquaintance at the Sem.

Jennie where are you, and what are you doing? I wish I knew where to think of you, whether as on your journey to an Indian home, for you surely cannot have changed there yet, or whether in your own home with no idea of leaving it, perhaps you are this moment writing one who knows? I wish I did know that to be the case. Another thing will puzzle more than thinking of you too viz. where to direct this letter when finished.

I am anxious to know whether you succeeded in bringing your father to think as you and Mr Hotchkins did.

Mary's vacation is almost gone and in three weeks more she will be again in her Holyoke home. How is her health. Tell her not to study so hard as to get sick.

Jennie would you not like to look in upon the new scholars at the commencement of the year. I pity them from the bottom of my heart. Tell Mary to comfort them all she can. I know she will without any telling.

I am anxious to hear who of our class return as teachers. I have seen the marriage of two Graduates whom I knew within a few days Mrs Celestia Kirk Hoggard of your state married to Mr Henry Edson of Hadley, also Miss Lucy E Stearns She last was at the sem during examinations, was a classmate of Mary L Browns and sat at her table aniversary week. Perhaps you will not recollect her among so many.

Have you heard from your little daughter since [illegible] Miss Hinsdale? She appeared so unwell on the morning you left that I was quite anxious about her. I did not see her much after you left because we were obliged to go an hour sooner than we expected, and I had barely time to get ready. But I engaged Miss Gilfillan to make her some tea and cook her breakfast. I was afraid she would not be able to ride home, or if she went, that she would be worse for it. How is your sick sister Sarah? Give my love, for although I've never seen her yet I know her.
I suppose Misses Byington, Hotchkins and the other missionaries attended the meeting of the American Board at Troy. I wished very much that circumstances would permit me to attend. I think they must be meetings of thrilling interest.
Do you hear from Sarah Colegrove?
Thus far had I written, when I received your thrice welcome letter. Glad was I to hear of your health and prosperity, and Jennie. I suppose it was very naughty in me, but I did feel almost glad to hear that you were not going west.
You will think me very selfish, but it seemed to me if you did not go that perhaps we might chance to meet sometimes but if you did it would be more uncertain. Do not condemn this now and say I have no missionary spirit. You speak of times at Holyoke as reckoned among the pleasant ones. I frequently find

musing and in my thoughts imagine myself back in [illegible]. and more than once have I visited the dear spot in my dreams. Yes, those were pleasant times, perhaps the most pleasant of our past lives, but do not you think that we derive much happiness in this life, in thinking of past pleasures, living them over as it were. I often think of this when I see young persons enjoying innocent pleasures, that perhaps they will be made the happier all their lives in sometimes thinking of their own days' happy enjoyment.

There is quite a mortality among children in this part of the country. You speak of it as a merciful dispensation that they are thus taken so early from this world of sin and sorrow, would that every afflicted parent would think so, how much would their sorrow be alleviated. You ask if I recollect Milton's description of the Son offering himself for our ransom. I do. And I recollect of weeping over it when I first read it. Fannie do you wonder that I am not a christian? Let me tell you that you wonder no more than I do myself. Had any one told me when I entered the Sem, that I should leave it as I came, nay worse than I came, I would not have believed it. If I did believe it, I never would have entered.

I do not exactly understand what your situation is to be in Utica. Please write me more about it. If you know of any situation which you think I could fill just let me know and I will come on. I am bound to teach some where next winter, and would engage this fall if an opportunity offered. I think I should prefer going away from home at first.

[illegible] Jan [illegible] 18[illegible].

Dear Jennie.

[illegible] to be very [illegible]
but on getting out my writing materials
I found some half of them wanting.
And as [illegible] on a farm [illegible],
it was some days before my wants were
supplied. It hardly seems possible that
a year and a half has passed since we
had such a nice visit together at [illegible].
And now you expect me to [illegible]
[illegible] happened [illegible]
mean time. Well it seems to me that
"There is nothing new under the sun."
Each one of us [illegible] able to [illegible]
[illegible] our [illegible]
[illegible]. This is something [illegible]
but, you [illegible] each other, [illegible] that
we [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] family are a little more like [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] they are so much
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] good [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].
Tell Dr. [illegible] [illegible] lead [illegible]
[illegible] hand [illegible]
[illegible].
Please give my love to all my classmates
and wish them a happy New Year if
it is not too late.

Yours truly,

Anna [illegible] [illegible]

To Jennie

Greenfield March 5th/1881

Dear friend.

I rec'd your card yesterday and will hasten to ans. I knew I had not heard from our class since our meeting at the Sem. but did not know but the letter had gone around as usual. I had tho't some of ~~writing to ask you about it, but~~ my heart and hands have been so full for the past two years ~~that I did not get to it.~~
Be assured I have all confidence to believe that your reasons are good ones, and I am willing to wait your own time for making them known. I have not met or heard from one of the class

since the meeting except indirectly
and nothing of importance.
As ~~for~~ to myself and ~~my own~~ family
there seems to be nothing particularly
new to relate. We are growing older
every year, and now I have to look
up to my oldest son. The other two
are equally aspiring according to their
years. Two years ago last Autumn
my mother's health began to fail.
She gradually came to be very
helpless, and a great care.
She suffered greatly at times,
but was very patient ~~under it~~.
Her mind remained clear
till within a week of her death
when it wandered. She died
on the first day of Nov. last in
her 76th year. She was ready for
the change, but I miss so much.
I shall wait for the Class Letter
to hear of you Jennie. With love

to all the class I remain
Yours truly
Maria L. Smead
(Howard)

P. S. Can't you put in
a word about your sister
Mary. I want to hear from
her too.
Maria

Saturday Evening
Oct. 1st 1887

Dear Cousin Jennie

Your welcome and very interesting letter was received this afternoon. I can assure you it was eagerly opened and read and reread for the benefit of each member of the family. Your description of things in general is very vivid so much so that I have no desire to try a rainy week on a Kansas farm.

You ask for home news well we are all here yet. as I havent been able thus far to see my way clear to go. so I stay on. Anna is resting just

Mrs Thomas sends her love to you. We are a little disappointed looked for Eddie to-day till your letters came which do not say when he is to come. Tell cousin Mary I met Brown one day when driving through the village. of course he stopped his horses got out of his wagon and we had a little visit all by ourselves. Hoping to hear soon & often with love to each one including cousin John. Affectionately cousin Jennie

now having had a long call from Mrs Harkhurst, husband & son. Mrs Thomas is reading the "Cuhadown" Mr. Jones with candle in hand and a bundle of clean clothes under his arm has said the "good night". The evening is beautifully clear with a full moon. a luxury for it has been cloudy nearly every evening this week. to day the rain has fallen in torrents a good part of the time. Mr J. got his sowed corn all in yesterday and some of the other in & husked. The cows are doing well milked regularly at respectable hours, having the benefit of the after feed of meadow. Doll comes & goes as she is needed Frank putting his horse with her before his big wagon on Wednesday brought us nearly three tons of coal which is very nice - Thursday I

The train last night to meet him sure from his father's cousin, Jane he would be there - it was Mary & Clara who were the disappointed ones;

took her to the blacksmiths to have her shoes set &c then brought "Jane te-koch" up to do our first washing since you left; later in the day a carriage load from Rome came. Mrs Williams & three children - Mrs Lewis and "Fred" the driver - having heard they were coming we were prepared and did what we could to make their visit pleasant. They brought venison just from the north woods which Mrs Lewis cooked for breakfast, as only one who knows how can cook they left us Friday afternoon fearing the rain. which did come before morning Annie is a little tired to day- but will be rested by to-morrow Father Margaret & Mary are at cousin James- calling on us now & then. Mary has made Clara a new suit she went to Surin in noon train to help her uncle in the store

I nearly forgot to say for cousin Eddie's benefit that two young ladies went to

The chickens are thriving under Mrs Thomas motherly care - We gather about six eggs a day. Mrs Dr Williams having ordered two chickens. I took them to her in a covered basket - and such music as they made all the way down cannot be written -
By the way Mrs Jane Hughes does not understand why you have not written to her as you promised - She will not write till she has a letter from you - Word has reached us that Jane Ann Thomas died this P.M. quite suddenly having been to Utica yesterday. Mrs T- was down to big meeting ~~Wednesday~~ stayed all night and slept with her. Did you get the Boonville Herald. will send another next week - Had a letter from Josie. She sent lots of love to the western cousin - Father thinks it looks pretty lonely here - he comes & sits to talk for an hour or two nearly every day I hear Anna making a little grunting noise - so will go see if she is ready to go to bed for the night - and get her message - She sends oceans of love to you all and says she will answer her letter soon

Everett Homestead
Tuesday afternoon
Oct 25 = 1887

My dear Cousin Jennie

Have you ever tried rocking a cradle and writing a letter. if so you can appreciate condition of things just now. Therefore will pardon the pencil, as an inkstand & pen would be out of the question. I am in a writing mood have just finished one letter so I want to keep on while the mood lasts. lest it leave me and you be left without a letter. causing you to think of me as "lame or forgotten"

"Maggie" is washing - her clothes,
look nice & white - as they blow
in the Sunshine - for the sun
really shines now & then to-day. Annie
has just darned a pair of stockings
and washed her feet - so as to
put the soiled ones in the wash
Baily James is down to the woods,
of the little grove at the lower
end of the pasture - is drawing
the big maine - cutting & getting
ready to haul up that which
is most ready - "Maggies" husband -
is helping him to-day - not
that we are out of wood
by any means - but it's a little
stroke of business, if ever
"Smith Hughes & Co" to realize
what our farm produces
to help out the ten cords

Morris Griffith is to bring us according to contract - so not worry cousin mine, that we shall want for anything to eat or keep us warm - we have more than a plenty of both, for dinner to-day we had sweet potatoes from "Dick Hughes" I got them this morning - and some spare rib - Mr Parkhurst sent us - he having butchered last week - By the way did I tell you we had a lovely little pig - the big one will soon be ready for the barrel The hens are doing pretty well Come Sallie big Hopper and get a few eggs along - we have twenty-six chickens captured in the chicking which we are going to send to Uncle I would like to see the expression to-day

about taking them down - he will do it until Monday. We are glad to part with them - because they eat so much.
Nelie and I took in the dahlia and gladioli bulbs Monday morning which was the last thing out -
Cousin Charlie has just been here - he wants to take me home with him to stay a night or two. he has gone to James to stay one night - and we will start in the morning. Annie is writing a letter to go with this but she is so slow about it if she don't have it ready before I start I believe I will send it without her as you seem to be worried that as [illegible] were received to-day - you are lucky to write letters so often. I assure you we appreciate

Indeed it is strange how oftentimes the minds of our several friends run in the same channel at the same time. Todays mail brought me letters from Cousin Anna Mary, Charlie and John Eddie. In yesterdays mail I found a long looked for one from you and another from brother William [illegible] Wis, I was glad indeed to know the boys had at last reached you with the poor frozen apples too bad. We talked and laughed over the apples the last time I was up in Steuben and wondered what kind of a mixture they would be by the time you got them. Such a long time as it has taken for that box to reach you. Why I could have taken a trip to Europe & back and

paid a flying visit to each one of my cousins in that time —
I am sorry to say your little friend Robert quite sick in bed — He was in bed all day Sunday and ought not to have gone out this week but the work was so pressing just this week that he went in Monday noon and has just managed to drag through the days — Last night he came home to tea so exhausted he could hardly walk — we gave him a fresh egg — (laid this month in Steuben) beaten with hot water and a little "good a feeling" to brace him up — he ate no supper — and as soon as we were done started for bed — as he showed symptoms of fever I suggested a sweat — and we tried the alcohol plan wrapping him up on a chair with burning alcohol under him he got so tired he could not sit up long enough to get a sweating good so we put him to bed with hot bottles around him, it wasn't long before

we had a good perspiration in him
then we rubbed him off with an
alcohol sponge bath, put on hot
dry clothes and some nice good
hot drink and he went to sleep
but it was a restless sleep all night
To day he has been inclined to sleep
quietly we have wakened him every
hour to give him beef tea in small
quantities alternate with well cooked
Cornmeal gruel seasoned with a little
salt & milk — Have just come up
from supper — Will took a cup of tea
a piece of thin bread & butter and a
toasted cracker. But he seems tired
though he says he is better. He coughs
quite a little. I am going to put a
hot flax seed poultice on the chest
and around under the shoulder
Now Dr Smith what think you of my
treatment — He said last night when
so sick "I am glad you are not up at
Stiebers". I say this is my place now
you know the Lord only wants me in
one place at a time. — Emma's letter
was very bright telling the work
she was doing etc. I am so glad that
Mary is with her. She is just exactly
just what Emma needs to cheer her up in
these storms & changes when the clouds

Friday morning.

I don't often let my letters [illegible] along like this but yesterday was a busy day and I went to prayer meeting last evening. Indeed I do think sometimes if it were not for eating & dressing what lots of time we would have for more sensible things. Still as it is the palate craves and the body must be covered. [illegible] The temperature is about zero [illegible] this morning.

A letter this morning from Sam, in his he says that for two days last week it was [illegible] below with a good deal of snow. He also says if his business takes him to Kansas as it is likely to do at any time he will surely find the cousins.

Robert is quite a little better this morning I think he just escaped pneumonia. Maria's sprain is doing well, gives her very little trouble. She used very hot water for it, bathing many times a day then rubbing it with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you. hold it in hot water for a long time. [illegible] time you can [illegible] at the same time.

Father thinks you have forgotten your promise to him to write him a letter. He don't think a letter is to himself unless it is directed to him. A little notional [illegible] He is always glad to hear of you. I am going to write Anna [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

New York Mills N. Y.
Feb. 12th 1888

My dear cousin Jennie

Robert told us at the dinner table that he had a letter written to cousin Mary, so I asked for the privilege of putting in a line to you in answer to the letter addressed to father to tell you how pleased he was to get it - When he first saw it he said "well she told me she would write to me" - and when he heard me say to Robert I want to put in a line" he said "tell her I am very much obliged to her for remembering me" He is getting a little childish I only hope if I reach his age - I won't be any more ??

When I read the letter to father he said "I think if Mary is sick & homesick and don't like Kansas - she had better come home but she had better wait a little till the snow is gone. for fear she will get snowed in - and if Jimmie likes Kansas why it will be just the thing for her to stay there and take care of John" But tell her when she comes of course I will go to station to meet her" You ask for Sam's address, he lives at the same place Waukesha and would be very glad of a visit from you and so would Will's folks - who have moved their address is Milton, Rock Co, Wisconsin - about twenty miles farther west. Will has gone in partnership in buying a mill there and hopes to make it a success

I have a postal card from Anna to-day acknowledging a letter says they are glad the weather has moderated, but dont speak of her health so I guess she is all right —
John Eddie had a holiday one day last week and came here to tea he is quite well we had a good visit – He comes on the steam car to the Capam and walks over then returns for the eleven o clock train. making a nice evening I am only sorry we havent seen more of him these four years I have been out calling this afternoon on some new comers a widow lady with a daughter and son who have lived four years in Ithica next door to Mr Rankin while the son was in college – He is here now as tutor to Mr Campbells children

she is a minister widow and
attend our church. She said the
Rankins were all well
I called too on some of the sick
of our place - and at Margarets
found her & Mary busy sewing
I made some Gelatine jelly this
morning for the sick. it is very
nice and if you would like
the receipt I will send it to you.
I use Cox gelatine, loaf sugar & lemons
perhaps you could not get the
gelatine there. it is light weight
and I could send by mail if
you think you would like
to try it - but it is very nice
for well people too.
I hope we may hear from
you again ere long.
With love and best wishes
to each of you.

Affectionately
Jennie

[illegible] you this morning, [illegible]
from the [illegible] ground [illegible]
carpet of green & spring flowers
[illegible] it may be [illegible]
all probability [illegible] but
it is not an easy matter
for me here, to conceive of such
a condition of things any where
this morning. Do you remember
the first Sunday in March last
year, or rather the storm began
the evening before. Well we had
just such a storm last night
& it continues with all the

falling to day the snow comes in large dry flakes with a driving wind from the west which blows it in all directions making the roads here in the village almost impossible. If [illegible] are [illegible] to be [illegible], the men are out now with horses and plows trying to make the path for the [illegible] hands to go home to their dinners. I am sure I don't know how they got to the mill this morning. I think I never saw so much snow to fall and piled up in such great drifts before. I wonder what it may be in Stirling. I said to our folks this morning I would like to be up there for a few days in such a storm, if I could be assured all was well at home. I had thought to go to Millers Mills to day with Cousin George to see "Uncle Bob" & cousin Margaret — for

Hired George is fathers employee who
came to this meeting last fall.
He got work in the [illegible] Railroad
and soon after he came. About two
weeks ago he met with an accident
to his left hand, breaking one of
the fingers. He went from here to
come home and let us take care
of him. We thought it would be a
good time, while off duty, to see
the rest of his relatives, Uncle
thinks he will not go to day, or
in many days till the roads are clean
As to the picture I have given
will not [illegible] you. If the time
this reaches you [illegible]
[illegible] be in smiles [illegible]
look the same laughing face, April
is almost here and we are glad
Last Friday Mr & Mrs Hodges
came from the [illegible] Sunday to
[illegible] of their [illegible] and
visited [illegible] came [illegible] Tuesday
[illegible]. So we thought it would be
nice to have John Eddie and [illegible]

Clara, Sarah [illegible] came down and waited
them. We were seated in the parlor
waiting for the gentlemen when
a sleigh load of girls drove up —
two of the teachers of Houghton and
three students (older ones) It was a
surprise but made the tea pleasant
the gentlemen all came in time for
tea and after our visiting we had
a jolly time (with a good supper) the
[illegible] the return early because
they were expected to do so but the
gentlemen spent the evening. Eddie
[illegible] College days almost over.
and the future a blank as yet - but
I trust the Holy Spirit will reveal to him
the work the Father has for him —
All this, and not a word about
father whose letter I am answering
[illegible] is doing
well and so he is gaining back his
strength daily of which he [illegible]
[illegible] only through double
windows, which he will not do
till the temperature is up [illegible]
though I know he longs to get out in [illegible]
[illegible]. He is very lovely, grateful
to his heavenly father - and proud of his
doctor, and he would say his much [illegible] —

X

[illegible] College [illegible]
Aug [illegible]

Miss [illegible]

Dear Madam —

The Ex. Committee of [illegible]
College desire me to supply the
absence of Rev. [illegible] [illegible]
on the Ex. Committee, that they [illegible]
you to come immediately to the [illegible]
[illegible] teach [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hun-
dred & fifty dollars, [illegible]. Of
course we should not [illegible] [illegible]
to teach life. I am this moment in
ill health or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of our Committee and write [illegible]
definitely [illegible] [illegible] but the
Committee are pleased that you [illegible]
the amount of [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]
interests of education —

The [illegible] opens Sept. 3d which
is now at hand, and the correspon-
dence with other graduates of Mt.
Holyoke has [illegible] our getting a
lady in the ground [illegible] [illegible]
you have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

as your advice will be important as to subordinate teachers and especially upon the question whether the pupils shall do any, and if any how much work they shall do in the Institution.

You will therefore come instantly on the receipt of this. The Committee will expect to refund your expenses in coming here —

In the letter received here it is not said that you are a professor of religion. This is indispensable and we take it for granted that you are a member of some evangelical church —

You will excuse the hurried aspect of our correspondence and believe as I am do that if God has a work for you here the way will be made plain.

When you arrive in town please take at the depot the Sherman House Omnibus and tell them to bring you to Pres. Blanchard's and you will get here without difficulty in Chicago if you come by

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for this place. the [illegible] [illegible]

Southern [illegible] [illegible]

is a mile or two off [illegible]

you [illegible]

May God give you a safe and

speedy journey and [illegible] [illegible]

details when we [illegible] [illegible]

Very respectfully [illegible]

J. R. [illegible]

95 State St. Utica
June 30th '78

Dear Cousin

Grandpa Roberts wishes me to write and let you know Uncle Frank died this morning, and the funeral is to be on Tuesday morning at ten (10) o'clock. He has been quite unwell all the spring, but was only one day confined to the house. Hope some of you will be able to come

Wm. Butler's people; Will you please let Uncle Lewis' people know when the funeral is to be? The services are to be held at the house.

Love to all
from your
loving
cousin
Ella

down. Did Mr. Butler's people come Wednesday as you expected? We were very much disappointed that you were unable to come & attend the commencements at Utica & Whitesboro. Mama did not go to U- as she had no company, but says many of the old schoolmates were there. My nurse was still with me, so we all attended the graduating exercises of the Academy. The class as a whole did remarkably well, much above the average. Did Jennie send you a paper? One of the gentlemen had

the Salutatory, but was taken suddenly ill, & Jammie was obliged to read first, - she only knew of it about three minutes before she read, but I think it was perhaps better so, as she had no time to get frightened. She of course thought she did well, but I have heard several others express the same opinion. She could be heard very distinctly. Mama, Bessie, & I are very well; Uncle Alex has been rather tired for a few days, they have been very busy at the market, & he went down before breakfast. This morning they sent

for him from Grandpa's about five, & he was there some time, helping about the arrangements, so is pretty well used up. Sammie is very tired, & Clarence is feeling miserably, but has been taking medicine for a day or two, & is better than he was; the Dr. orders a trip to the sea-shore, do not know whether he will be persuaded to go. Grandpa seems quite well. Uncle C's wife is there. Bessie is very well, & grows very fast, sleeps all night sometimes, & seldom wakes more than once; her Grandma & father think there never was such another a baby. Shall we not have the pleasure of a visit from

Rome June 15th '81

Dear Cousin

I have some photos of my little ones, and as [illegible] have never seen Marjorie, I think, I send you one of them both. Marjorie was about 7½ mos old when hers was [illegible].

I am very glad to hear Cousin Sarah is able to get out some, she will probably gain faster. Hammie & Lizzie are visiting me now; tomorrow we expect to drive over to Trenton Falls with a small party to spend the day. Bessie & little Inza La Wake are

running races, I heard the people on the back piazza cheering & went out to see what was going on; they enjoy playing together very much. Inga is only about 8 or 9 mos. older than Bessie. Aren't some of you coming to visit me before long; I should like very much to have you. I suppose I shall not get away much this summer with my two children. The baby is very good, & makes but little trouble now; I assure you I fully appreciate it too, for she cried so dreadfully when she was little. Bessie was racing with Inga as I wrote, when her uncle Stuart came & tried to catch her, she ran

right under the spray we have for sprinkling the lawn, of course she was dripping wet & had to have dry clothing on. This morning she fell into a mud puddle, & yesterday she had to be changed three times. My girl is sick this week, & part of last but I expect her back in a few days. My nurse girl is a nice little cook & housekeeper, I was surprised to find how much she could do to assist me. I had quite a siege getting one to suit me; when Marjorie was little, I had the same one Bessie had, but she was obliged to go home, & after that it was a succession of changes for a number of

weeks; I think I changed seven times, but at last found this one & think she will suit me nicely, has been with me almost eight weeks, Fannie & Lizzie are quite well. Clarence is better this summer than he has been in years, & is actually growing fleshy.

Please give my love to all.

Your aff. cousin

Ella

Rome Steam Knitting Mills
Rome
N.Y.

Attica Oct 31, 1[illegible]

Dear Aunt Jennie

I meant to have written to you yesterday but I was so busy I couldn't. I found seven or eight ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in the garden this morning. It was snowing quite hard this noon, I thought we were going to have sleighing right away, but I guess it wont be quite as good as that yet. It is snowing now it has commenced since I have been writing. Aunt Hattie thinks someone was trying to get in the house last night but I didnt hear any one. It was not any trouble

for me to put those plants in
~~yours~~ pots for Aunt Hattie
did it for me. I have made
over a quarter of a yard of tatting
inserting made. Good bye from
your ~~&~~

Cousin Ella Lewis

Utica Jan 11th 1865

Dear Cousin Jennie

I suppose you are all rested after Donation by this time, Did you have a good one? I was very sorry to hear that Aunt was troubled with her stomach, I hope she is better ere this, or did she overdo donation time? I received a letter from Ottie Friday it was written Jan 2d she said she wrote to some of you the night before, What a sad New Year day it was to them they must be very lonely and miss Uncle so much he used to spend so much of his time in the house, but it is not as it would be if they never expected to meet him again, Fathers health is very good this winter, Alex has the Rheumatism still his fingers and feet are swollen so they look plump all the time, it is quite

an improvement to the looks but some
thing* else to the feeling, otherwise he is
feeling very well, the rest * are all well,
Fannie has the Hooping Cough, we think,
she looks so thin and white, but it is nothing
serious, she coughs hard enough to shake
the flesh off, when she was first taken
and had a fever with it, she wanted
me to send word to the market "so Uncle
Alex and Grandpa would come to see her
she was so sick", "and please write to
Grandpa Everetts folks cause they will be
so sorry" you see she felt bad and wanted
all the sympathy she could get, the
kiss and message for her in your letter
did her "lots" of good, the rest of us
are all well, Thomas sleeps with Fanny
and takes care of her in the night so I
get along finely with her in the day time
Ella thanks you for sending those Hymns,
write soon and tell me how you all
are, and what you are doing &c Love to
all, from M R Lewis,

[illegible] 8th 1873

Dear Cousin

I hope you will excuse me for being so neglectful of you since I came home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] writing [illegible], but [illegible] reasons have [illegible]. A pattern from you last week, I suppose they are to be colored black of course have not sent them out yet will endeavor to do so today, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Maker [illegible] can, consequently [illegible] [illegible] town [illegible] to day

if you hear of a good girl to work, please speak to her or send me word in case we are not supplied by that time, have you got your Maple Sugar for the Summer yet? if not, and you get it as usual will you please get 20, lbs for me, I think you would be more likely to get the pure Maple, when do you expect to start for New York? you will see us then of course, if you will drop us a line when, some of us will meet the train, Julia wants to say she has not been at all well since I came home, I have been obliged to help her the most of the time, She has

been staying the past week to accommodate me through the days making time, we will enjoy a visit from any of you when you can come just as much as if we had help, so let that make no difference come when you can. Fannie's school closes tomorrow she will be at home just in time to be naught, we are all well excepting Aly he is middling. Father is some better he went to church twice last Sunday, there is quite a revival in progress in West Utica, also, in most of the other some churches. no love to all from your cousin have had it several days

Sendore Miss Evans Bell C R Lewis

... is
1 Yr Stal 5 /
not Open

... 2nd 1851

Dear Cousin

I hope you will
pardon me for not writing sooner
[illegible]
Coming ... that it ... almost
impossible ... [illegible]
a ... [illegible] ...,
was here Saturday [illegible],
... and to know that [illegible]
[illegible] ... more ...
is no worse otherwise than
I was there, the Oranges were
60 cts. there had no ... Box to
pack them in such ... charges
would be ... [illegible]
Box, I purchased them in ...
[illegible] ... I Sun ...
placed in the Box ...
did not think to enquire ...

Engagements [illegible]. but supposed there
[illegible] anything, I came -
home just in time, as usual,
& Cousin [illegible] came Monday night
at Tuesday P.M. Fannie the
same time, ~~H~~ A Telegram for
Fannie came the same afternoon
from Thomas, sayin "Pack your
trunk & be ready I will send
for you before Sept" the next
morning (Wed) recd another sayin
Start for Phila - I commenced immediately
[illegible] but was a busy day,
with Washing, Ironing, Dressmaking
and [illegible] letters, but we finally
completed our preparations so
that Ella & Fannie were both
ready to go on the 1/4 past 9 train
on the Delaware L & W Road
Thursday Morn - of course Startin
on such Short notice [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
to Memphis, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] E. S. J. [illegible]
[illegible] at Shilo[illegible]
at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, [illegible]
[illegible] at the same place
Recd a line from Ellen Jane
[illegible], it was written just [illegible]
[illegible] mamma Jannie, you
write so that I will receive it
tomorrow or next day, I am
very glad that I was able to
[illegible] you when I did, and it
seemed to be just the right time
when every body about there was
[illegible] much better
than before I left home, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

write soon please, [illegible]
sympathy to you all, [illegible]
all ~~[illegible]~~ if you see Cousin Lewis
and family give them a share
of the same, please. Yours lovingly

[illegible]

Miss K. James

My dear Cousin

I have attended to the
business, of which you wished to
consult with Stagg, he says he does not
think any steps can be taken
until after March, he will
ascertain what weeks the
Surrogate attends to such business.
Then he will write to you himself.
he ~~was~~ immediately studying the matter some
this morning, that is he was reading
"Layton on Surrogates" he says it
had better be done as soon as can
be, without any unnecessary delay
as it probably can be done easier than
if delayed, but will take quite
a time to complete it,

told ~~him~~ him that I did

he would not go from home

[illegible] [illegible] gone. ([illegible] know

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] day) I am

[illegible]

[illegible] family

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ having

[illegible] and the work and

then kept house and [illegible]

[illegible] very nicely. Alex is

not feeling well, he has a

very hard cold ~~[illegible]~~ it was

coming on [illegible]

[illegible] such a cold as I have

seen [illegible]. both his hands are

swollen some, he does not seem

to sleep much, yesterday he

consented to take some Thos

[illegible] and

[illegible] and

Utica Nov

My Dear Cousin

Your good letter was gladly received, also the papers you so kindly sent, I intended when you went west to send the Herald regularly for a time but am ashamed to say I have sent none lately, I will send some of the later ones by this mail,

Alex has been very ill but is now able to be out every day, that is he goes to the Office, Packing House, Eureka Mower Works, and in

a measure attends to business as usual, the trouble was spasms in his Stomach,

We hope he will now get on without any farther trouble, the rest of the family are well, Clarence seems better than I have seen him in years he is to have his back burned again this week, Ella and the Children are well,

I had a very good letter from Cousin Anna last week, she was feeling ~~very~~ pretty well,

I called Monday to see the Misses Langston (you know who they are one of them staid at Fathers a few days while Aunt Eliza was sick) they told me that

Bell and her Husband are
living at Washington Mills
Rose is with them.
Uncle Benjamin Bowen's Widow
who lives there at the Mills asked Bell
Where she found Rose? Bell
said, she was not far off
some of the Neighbors enticed
her away, that was all she
said about it, Bell's Husband
does odd jobs about the Evap-
-orating works, for the Bowen
Cousins, Rose also works som
~~in at~~ there, Mrs Bowen said
they seemed all to be living
on Bell's money, says Bell is
very well, she (Bell) & Rose
Walked from Wa Mills to Utica
and back, one forenoon, they
have also walked from there to
Sagnoit, think she must be
very well to be able to do that.
Are you still gaining Health &

strength? & How are Cousin
Edward & family, please give my
love to them all, I would like
to see them so much, & have
a good visit with them also
I send love to you all from
your Cousin Mary R Lewis

Please write me soon

Utica June 25th 1883

My Dear Cousins

I hope you will pardon me for neglecting so long to answer your questions Cousin Anna's Card was recd, We were surprised to hear that you were at home, I fully intended to answer it the next day. were glad to know that you were usually well, Thank you both, for your kind invitation to visit you I should like very much to accept but have too many hindrances just now, it is barely possible that I may visit you for a few days sometime next week but it is very uncertain

I should like very much
to see you, & if I can't go
now perhaps I can go some
time in the fall when
you have a small family
again ~~as~~ I have promised
Clarence & Ella to spend a
week or two with them at
the Island this summer,
Thomas came home the
fifteenth of April, and has
been here the most of the time
since, has been away several
times taking his heavy Trunk
with him every time, then
in a ~~few~~ short time, we would
be surprised to see him here
again he is now at the Sea
Shore went last week, seems
to feel pretty well the rest
of us are well ~~as~~. Hettie
is living on Philip St. I
dont remember the No. 4 or
7. I think I haven't seen her
since she was married;

I was told by a lady, that Bell is near Rochester, we have a cousin about nine miles from R — also some cousins at Hemlock Lake who wrote ~~to the~~ (so H & B told me) just after Father's death, asking them all to make them a long visit probably she is with some of them, their Attorney says Bell is to be in Utica the first part of July,

We have been very busy lately as our girl had to go home the 1st of April since then we have been without, Bessie had the Measells was delirious, at night and Clarence was at the Island so Fannie went to stay a few days with Ella then brought Bessie home with her for a few days, then after that, went to keep house for Ella one week so that E could go out & stay at the Island & have a rest without the children they are all to go out there

the first week in July or sooner, Clarrence uses one Crutch yet, but is well otherwise, am sorry to know that Cousin Mary is not Strong, has she been sick or what is the matter. Love to you both from your aff

Cousin M R Lewis

I shall be glad to hear from you soon, just how you all are &c & will try to do better at answering.

My Address is
Care of E. E. Williams
Carleton Island
Cape Vincent
N. Y.

Friday July 20th 1883
Carleton Island

My Dear Cousins

It is more than a week since I left your house, and this is my first word to you to let you know of my whereabouts. When I got home I found a letter from Ella asking me to come to Carleton that day (Monday) if I could, as I was to go sometime when the family was small. I didn't get started until Friday, came here on the six P.M. Boat from Cape Vincent. Ella and the little girls were at the landing to meet me Clarence just coming. They are pleasantly situated, since there is just Clarence and his family here now; Ella has her nurse girl with her, and the cook is engaged for the Season, she is from the Mill at Rome, & is very capable. The Cottage is situated on the point of Carleton next Cape V- three miles across from there, there is on the first floor a sitting room and two Bed rooms a broad verandah on three sides of the house the kitchen is sepperate & opesso on one end of the verandah, Which is the verandah used for a dining room

Mrs Williams Extension table is here so they can set the table for a large company if necessary, up stairs there are three sleeping rooms, and a hall with a bed there are two tents Clarence and Bessie sleep in one now, and the boy (who does chores) in the other, this July 20th is the second comfortably warm day since I have been here, a double Blanket Shawl has been a comfortable ~~th~~ article to wear the most of the time the past week, Ella & I went to the thousand Island Park Wednesday were there about two hours, to look about, the cottages facing the Water look very pleasant, the New Hotel will be beautiful when it is finished, the whole place is not pleasant to stay at I think,

Clarence seems to have nearly recovered from his accident, walks a short distance and many of them, nearly as well as ever just a little lame hasn't used Crutch or Cane that I have seen since I have been here, the ancle is some enlarged on one side probably will be for a long time if not always, pains him some when he is very tired & the rest are very well myself included, I shall probably stay here until sometime next week, Much love to you all Lovingly your Cousin M R Lewis

Utica March 31st 1881

My Dear Cousin

Somehow it has not come convenient for for me to write before. However I arrived at home in due time and found every body as well as usual and every thing all right, found Ella here to spend the day, we enjoyed her visit very much, I went down st with her in the afternoon looked at dry goods, Easter Cards &c then went to the depot she went on the 5-40 or there about. Clarence is well now also the Children. Lizzie Fannie & myself heard the Amherst Glee Club they

Gave a concert in the Opera House, two of them were Utica boys (Crittenden & Abbott) they did finely. Fannie & Lizzie seem about tired out, they have been to four evening entertainments within a week. I think they will have to take a rest now. We have girl from Rome, the one Ella engaged for us some weeks ago. whose mother was sick, We think she will serve our purpose very well seems so willing and not affraid of work now I hope we will have time to accomplish something besides house work. I called at Fathers this morning, they are very well all of them. Father looked bright and happy. everything was ~~smooth~~ & pleasant, the girls said they had more Eggs than they needed, & asked

if I would like some & said yes if they would let me pay for them (she glad to get them as we were nearly out and did not know when our man would be around as well; they gave me 13 and would take nothing for them, Hettie said "Always been always doing something for them &" wasn't that kind & sisterly So I was duly grateful for the kindly feeling as well as the eggs. Father also the girls enquired with a great deal of interest how you all were and how extensive your appetites were, &c I gave as good a report of your abilities in that line as I honestly could, he said "they must eat all they can of Beef and such things that will help the most of anything to get strong" Did you send any errands by that package man Tuesday? I took a can of Peaches (Pickled) to the market, for you he did not call for them, if you get them tomorrow they need scalding & some new syrup put into them, excuse some for Sunday, then so

but I could not get to it to
send them in time to take them
down Tuesday P.M., and I was fearful
the man might go without them,
so I say they are still there, Jannie
enjoyed the beans very much.
Love to you all, I presume Lizzie
and Jannie would send theirs
if they knew I was writing, but
they are up-stairs taking their
P.M. nap, your loving cousin

Mary R Lewis

Utica Oct 16th / 81

My Dear Cousins

Yours of the 10th was received. We were very glad to hear from you as you are on my mind constantly. Many thanks for such a long letter telling me so nicely just how you are getting on. I appreciate your kindness the more knowing how difficult it is for you to find much spare time. I have been trying (most every day) to write you since I came home, now I will tell you just how it has been.

I was very glad that I came home Thursday, found Jennie very tired with the house work and Dressmaker, but Jennie said she was very glad to see me as it had been so hard for [illegible] She tried to sew as well as do the house work

will you please excuse these ink marks. My pen caught on the edge of the paper while I was writing on the other page, now I discover the result) I had promised Ella to visit her Salem and had forgotten it, however a girl came Sat morning looking for a place and wanted to come then, as she came well recomended I took her she did her work nicely and I went to Rome Sat ~~6 P M~~ 4.45 P.M, Ella & Bessie with Charley & the carriage met me at the depot they are all well there, I stayed until Tuesday morning Ella went home with me to have some dress fitting done, we found Thomas at home, he had been or came Sat night, sometime and had some difficulty in getting in I slept so soundly I did not hear him & Alex thought it was a drunken man so let him pound as hard as he wanted to, finally I heard him I called from the window "Who is there" He said "Come down & open the front door" Monday night he went away again & came home at 2 A.M. Thursday ~~morn~~ I think since that he's been here all the time

Says nothing about staying or going and not much of anything else

I finished sewing the carpet last Friday morning, now it is down & the parlors are in order. This is the finance about your servant girl I think now she must have had a place engaged before she came here but no place to stay until they wanted her, so came here for her convenience (I only took her for two or three weeks on trial) she came Sat 11 till the night Thursday she told me she did not want to stay, I asked her when she wanted to go (that was at 9 in the morning) she said "this morning at 11" she had another place & was to go there at 11, Well Sold, We have had three I suppose two days this week. I have every thing going easily now. What a lot of Gossip! you remember I was speaking of that case of Small Pox in Rome? three of the family have died, all between 20 & 30 years of age, & one 19 not expected to live through the day.

I am very much obliged to Sarah for speaking to Mrs Prichard about the Butler, & will be very

glad to have it, as I had no idea where to get any for winter if I could not get it there, it was very kind of you to remember it with all your other cares, you received the Peslat I sent did you? I hope your apples are not frozen to injure them, how is Cousin Annas all? hope it is well by this time, & how is Cousin Sarah, I spent the most of last night thinking of you all & wishing you were nearer that I might see you oftener, Minnie spent the 5th & evening here yesterday we had a pleasant time probably but was only I was so wakeful thinking over everything, but I made up my sleep this morning, went to Church, and this P.M. I am keeping house alone, as Ed is wish this [illegible] any going over to fathers a few minutes, then to church this evening, Dr Hartley is to preach,

Cousin Jennie, dont you trouble about that long ride, I went partly for the ride & had it & enjoyed it too, notwithstanding the cold, it was very pleasant and not to be regretted at all, I am very glad to hear that Lizzie is better and the children well, Hope to see her again some time

I liked her very much what little I saw of her. Hope Hallie will be successful in Cincinnati and have her eyes cured.
Love to you all from your loving Cousin Mary K Lewis

hoping you will like them
they are not quite what I
wanted to get, hoping you
will have a very pleasant
Christmass, also New Years
this from your loving Cousin
Mary R Lewis Utica Dec 22/90

My Dear Cousins

How are you all
getting on there? and does
Cousin Mary like Kansas
better than she did last
year? How are Cousin Edward and
Family? and are Robbie and
wife as well pleased with
Dakota as they expected
to be? I understand by Cousin
Anna that J. Eddie is to remain
in Kansas another year, has he
a situation that is profitable
as well as pleasant?
I read on of your letters one

day when I was calling on
Cousin Anna, you asked about
Harry Roberts (Minnie's Brother
he is attending school at
the Academy I think he
has one or two years more
before graduating, after that
he intends still, as he has
always said to study Medicine
He is fine looking, and very
fine appearing.

We havn't heard from Minnie
since going to her new home
she said she would write
and tell us all about her new
home. she is probably waiting
until she gets settled at
housekeeping, they were to
board for awhile, ~~until~~ as
Minnie wanted to select
a house to suit herself.

the Dr said Minnie would
come home for a visit in the
spring, and he would come
later, probably to go home with
her. Fannie heard by way
of Cousin Clark's wife (of Jefferson)
that Cousin Mary Ann Roberts
was in California intending
to spend the winter there
she did not say anything
about that young Cousin that
M, has taken to educate
I saw Cousin Anna this
morning she is looking bright
and happy, seems to have
got the better of her cold.
We hope the weather will
continue mild for a few days
so she can come before Christ
mass to commence her visit
with us. we have the

promise of a good long one, and anticipate a great deal of enjoyment then,
Alex is still gaining strength slowly, we think he is considerable better than he was two months ago, the rest of us are well, Ella and family are usually well, Marjorie has been visiting in Brooklyn the past month Bessie stays with us from Monday noon, until Friday noon, she goes home every friday night she is attending Miss Bakers School on Court St, it gives her a long walk to, & from, school, and seems to agree with her, she is plumper and has more color than she has ever had, she has been with us since last Spring excepting the vacation, which was spent at Carlton Island
I send you each a small Christmass Remembrance

…NASTOT…
APR

Miss Jennie Emmett
Vernon
Oneida Co.

[illegible] 23rd [illegible]

My dear Miss Everett.

It rained so hard this morning that I saw there was no prospect of getting a letter to you to-day so I have contrary to my intentions been obliged to make you wait until Monday.

I arrived in Utica safely with my bundles and Mr. Tower kindly helped me to the Thompsons. Found them well and looking for me but would not have been disappointed had I been a day later. Went down town shopping in the afternoon. Purchased my new dress which since coming home proves to be about half cotton whereas it should have been

all silk. Do not know but I shall be obliged to go to Utica in order to make it right.

Tues. morning went to the Lunatic Asylum and immediately after dinner Lizzie and I went to the depot with two assistants to take our satchels.

Arrived in Canastota at 3 P.M. We were just as near tired out as two mortals need ask for and we neither of us feel very bright even now. But I have a severe headache this afternoon which makes me put a little darker shade to our difficulties perhaps.

Did not have time to go to the book-store we spoke of. Our people think my basket is beautiful. Emily says why did you make one prettier than mine? We have plenty of pine cones and. I will save some for you. I.

have commenced making a frame for the pencilling Arena gave me. It is going to look well I think.

Our people think it is not best for me to teach this summer so my time is my own and I can do what I have a mind. If Mr. R. would like to have me come down to play for his concert if he will let me know very soon I do not know now of any thing that need hinder me. Why I wish to know soon is that I have no book and would have to borrow but presume I can in the village without difficulty.

Milton is going back next Monday or Tuesday. I am glad I came home to visit with him. He is an interesting boy and I prize his company highly. He was anxious to have me come home and Emily said she could

hardly have waited any longer
she felt so lonely. It was so rainy
you know and she had left so lately
so gay a place that she missed me more.

We have had beautiful weather until
yesterday noon since I left Renown. She
says she is of Welch extraction but it is
so far back that she does not know
much about it. Perhaps we might
have made out relationship with such
a definite knowledge of pedigree.

How are all of your good folks. I
want to hear of them all and especially
the one whose wits were so akin to Job's
when I was with you.

I have so severe a headache that
it is with difficulty I write to-day but I trust
you will be charitable and not judge this sheet
as if it came from one uncrippled.

Please give my love to your people and
accept a large share for yourself. Will you
please write me very soon and I shall hope that
my answer will be more lengthy than this.

Yours aff—

Caroline B. Northrup

Canastota Feb 21st /59

Miss Everett.

My dear friend,

Cousin Eli sent me a letter and enclosed one to you to be directed by me which I took the liberty to open to put in a line. I have received no answer to either my letter to you or to Annie but presume you have so many correspondents and so much to take up your time and attention that it would be a tax upon you to write me.

How is your health now? I do hope you are getting along well and I shall hope to see you the latter part of March or fore part of April if you are at home. When I go to the Junior exhibition at

Hamilton then if nothing happens
to prevent I intend to visit Kenwood.
Sister Emily is still at Clifton.
I visited old Mrs. Curtis yesterday
in Oneida. Mrs. Sanders sons mother
you recollect of Salisbury.

If I did not suppose you heard
from there frequently I would write
all the news I am in possession
of in regard to it. After all it
cannot be that you hear frequent-
ly for you have no cousins there
as I have.

I have been so negligent
in writing that my letters are
few and far between from all
my other correspondents as well as
those in Salisbury.

Jennie is doing very well
in Chicago this winter and seems

to be enjoying herself very much.
received papers from Galesburg giving accounts of the commencement exercises in the winter. The young ladies say Miss Wilcox the preceptress is trying to "catch" Pres. Curtis.
The female department is more prosperous than the male department but in both seem to be fewer numbers than last year.
The organ of the "First Church" is coming in March. Mr. Tyler does not go back yet and they begin to think they will not succeed in getting him back.
I do want to hear from you very much. I have thought about you often and wished earnestly that you might again be restored to health so as to pursue your [illegible] voca-

tion. I had a real good visit
from Anna and I see she means
to pay me up with compound
interest for my delay in answer-
ing her letter. Well tell her she
won't make much by it & I shall
scold her enough when I see
her to make it all right.

I should like to hear from you
or Anna to know whether you will
be home at the time I propose visiting
you and if it will be convenient to
have me come at that time.

Excuse this hastily written sheet
and believe me ever your friend

Cornelia B. Northrup.

Canastota Ap. 28th 57

My dear Miss Everett:

Brother Milton is starting for Clinton this morning on the 8 1/2 train and I snatch a few moments to give you a word.

Your letter arrived yesterday and it did me a great deal of good and I could not help thinking how glad I would be to hear often from you.

Sister E. accepts your love with pleasure and wishes me to give you hers. Mother also joins to yourself and Anna.

About the Concert it is as well for me even I presume that Mrs. Paddock is to play for it would be some thing of a task to prepare although I can but admit it would have been rather

a pleasant task. I enjoyed myself so much at Tremson that

I frequently find myself looking forward to the time when I may have such a pleasure again. Tell Sarah that it will be all right about the concert and no regrets if she will only let me come to the [illegible].

The eventful ride after the singing school is always a source of internal laughter and [illegible] the mischief it is fun to think of it.

But I must make haste to answer questions and attend to business for Milton is already hurrying me.

I bought my dress at Wilcox & Gibbs's 15½ yds at $1,00 per yard I paid for and found the dress nearly half cotton and falling short nearly ½ yard. Lizzie C. was with me. She went home yesterday and took the dress and I shall hear today what means she has in getting the money back or

getting the goods at a more reasonable rate. It was a fine chest and really a pretty piece of silk? I may be obliged to go to [illegible]. If I do it will [illegible] [illegible] soon. You spoke of going to [illegible] when the weather became warm. I will try and inform you when I go for per-chance you may be coming up about the time I go.

Well I must close. My particular haste to write now was to say that I preferred not to play at the concert under the circumstances. I will go down some other time and help Mr. Roberts. Please remember me to him and all of your family at home. Am very much obliged for the good opinion of Dr. T. It is always flattering to [illegible] that one is capable of gaining friends.

Please excuse the haste of this letter

I hope you will write me soon and I shall hope to have a little more time next time

Yours in such so much haste —

Caroline S. Winthrop

Canastota May 30th/59

My dear Miss Everett:

Your letter came to hand in due season and I take this early (?) opportunity to answer. I was very glad indeed to hear of Cynthia's gaining so rapidly and hope Eddie is well by this time and also that those <u>Trenton Falls</u> cedar <u>trees</u> are flourishing. When I arrived home from Island ground they had been setting out a cedar hedge in our yard thinking of course that a hedge of evergreens would be quite an ornament; but the nevergreens of to-day are far from being the <u>ever</u>greens we hoped

them to be. Other ornaments are in the yard which are the pride of the house as much and they are some of the most beautiful "mer tits" of gardings you ever saw. They are such a novelty that they are petted continually by some one.

In our house in the front parlor one of the first attractions in the way of wall decorations is the portrait of "My friend Jennie E." Then our new piano. That is really very nice one of the nicest and best I ever saw.

Among the baskets (for I have no less than five hung up in the parlor) prominently hung the "Peruvian basket." Then three "Italian moss baskets" and a white bead "Syracuse basket". In the other parlor Mamma's picture is going to be when the frame which is commenced shall be completed. This talk will hardly interest you and

but then may be somewhat
edified as the homes here
are situated.

All of us at home are but [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]. But my dear
friend do you not often when surrounded
round by those you love and feel lonely
I love all my home friends and enjoy
their society but sometimes a strange in-
definable feeling of loneliness and dis-
content comes over me and I wonder
why it is. Sometimes I think I need
a larger field of labor where my
better nature will demand a higher
development and the intellect will
find stimulus in daily contact with
minds that refresh and instruct. I be-
lieve this feeling is one that most any
one who has been accustomed to society
will feel ~~when~~ after being deprived of it
for a long time. Our town is a little
town and society miserable at the

but once left long ago. I have
been perfectly content the past
winter feeling that I wanted to get
well. that should be my object and
also I felt it a privilege to be at home
where my society would add so much
to make home pleasant. I will not apolo
gize for this last remark for it is well
known that parents love to keep their
children with them. Now I am better
very much better and my spirit grows
active and longs for more expanded
action. I have made up my
mind deliberately - yes deliberately - now
do not hold your breath and hurry
over these words so as to find out
the worst, for it is only that I have
decided to teach in the Fall. Now
that is not half so bad as getting mar
ried. I had a letter from my Missouri friend
tonight in answer to one in which I requested him
to return my letters and close correspondence.

Poor fellow! he does not want to do it. Hear what he says which is but a specimen. "I see a a great field of useful labor before me — a great harvest to be garnered, and few laborers in the field. I need help — I need your help — your prayers — yourself." Oh! dear what can I do! what ought I to do! Pray for me to be guided aright. I am sure it is hard to repulse one who, more than a half-a-dozen years has striven hard to win such an one as your humble friend. I do not regard him indifferently, how can I? yet I should, I think if I did not know his love for me. Shall I let my heart love when judgment restrains me? Perhaps however it is pride or ambition, I cannot define it.

Will you be offended if

I write thus freely? I love to write to you so and my heart is full to-night but force wears the same cold heartless expression which bespeaks a rather slight acquaintance as prosy of remark.

It is cold, very cold to-night—almost freezing and I must not write any longer only to ask of you a favor. As I said before I expect to teach in the Fall or by the first of Jan. and as I have no situation in view I want to ask you to "look out" for me if you will. Some place where there is an organ that I can practice on if I do not play Sundays. I have thought of Saratoga and I really very much desire to go there for it is near home and and I have a premonition that among those health-giving springs there is one which will invigorate me and make me feel that breathing I live.

I do not feel particular about Dr. Strong's being there. The fact is I have but little faith [illegible] in medicine for my case. Change of air and water and scenes will do more for me. I am learning the guitar and am going to Syracuse to spend a few weeks on the Organ when I think I shall be in "the fashion". I should be willing to commence at Saratoga with a small [illegible] for I [illegible] the benefit to my health will more than make up the difference. At least I feel so now.

My dress from Wilcox & Elsbree's is being made though not yet cut. They refused to make any reparation. I do believe I never was so annoyed about anything in my life.

I hope you will come and make me a visit as soon as soon you can. I look forward with much pleasure to the time which shall bring you

here. I doubt not Mr. Roberts had an excellent concert from the programme. I suppose I shall hear in your next about its success.

Then Dr. Terry is married. It did not seem to me that Miss Oran was exactly the one for him.

I have not yet written to Mr. Farnham's people but am "going to". Some how I do not feel much desire to go west though Uncle Rollin has promised to do a great deal for me if I will come in the Fall. I like the west better but cold bottles make me money west.

I must close this epistle which I fear will contain but little which will interest you. Please give my love to your people and accept much for yourself.

Yours affi-

Cornelia B. Waite [?]

Canastota Oct. 31st 1865.

My dear Sir,

Your kind letter [illegible]
in due season and I hasten to reply.
[illegible] been good kind [illegible]
[illegible] more one of us [illegible] but has gone
where we hope we may some day be able
to meet him. Even now I do not
[illegible] myself to realize that he no
more will come to us - his going
[illegible] unexpected - apparently so
[illegible]! Can it be he ne[ver]
[will] return! But a kind Father
knew best when to take him we
must bow our heads - we would
[illegible] "Thy will be done."

[illegible] 25th Edwin left home
for [illegible] [illegible] which
[illegible] has been since last [illegible]
[illegible] left for Rochester and [illegible]
for [illegible]. We all [illegible]

[illegible] This is some time
sick of typhoid fever and
[illegible] the same again.
[illegible] I read a telegram
[illegible] announcing
[illegible] to his bedside [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
from [illegible] home. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the faithful [illegible]
[illegible] the blessed [illegible] and
[illegible] from the affliction — yet it takes
away the sting of his death. He has
only gone [illegible] the [illegible] before [illegible]

and is happy [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Brunswick which has taken the

strongest and best of [illegible]

home left. 'Tis a [illegible] blow to

Father & I think [illegible]

[illegible]

children there. He is the first

one in the family [illegible]

& place in his heart [illegible]

He was a noble boy, we all [illegible]

him dearly, his loss is deeply felt

and such a young man [illegible]

In the world. [illegible]

[illegible] him back, we shall [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 18th/68

My dear Jennie.

It is long since I have heard from you but I shall not wait for you longer. As for Carrie, I heard from one dated [illegible]. We are moved in the [illegible] house built of our own [illegible] since we expect to remain through the winter and perhaps one year. Mary has been very sick with bilious fever but is now better although far from well. She is now [illegible]. Staying through the [illegible] of Sewing [illegible] Catching and paint-

... I think I wrote you
about my sprained ankle.
Well it proved to be a lasting
affair. I went on crutches
most of the time for eight
months. One week ago last
Thursday I went to Oneida to
Dr Sage who "heals by the laying
on of hands." He certainly is
so constituted as to affect dis-
ease in other people by his touch.
How it is he cannot tell
neither can I but I can see
the results and they are enough
to convince one that God
has given strong healing
power to him. I came
home walking and have
walked more or less every
day since. The Sunday fol-
lowing my visit to him
I went to church for the

first time since the first Sabbath in November. Last Sunday I went again and today I have been down town shopping going into the stores something I have not done since October last. Thus you see what he has done for me. And to show you further that there is power in him I will say that I was in Syracuse being treated by a physician there last February who tried the rubbing and movement cure but after about two weeks experience gave it up and told me to come home and that probably I would be obliged to use crutches all summer.

Now what I want dear Jennie is this. that you

come here and I will go with you to see Dr. Gage. In my second visit to him I spoke of you and he did not see why you could not be cured. Of course he can not tell beforehand you whether success will attend the effort but it is worth the trial. It may be your good fortune to be benefitted as it has been the fortune of many others who have tested him. I think it will be necessary for you to pay him little or nothing. He has made considerable capital from my case as I was an early visitor & I think I can give you some of the benefits.

How come Jennie & cousin Annie come too. The and one came almost gone with consumption. I shall look

Clarendon July 5th /64

My Dear Jennie:

If nothing happens to prevent I hope to start for [illegible] to-morrow. I do not know about the connection of the train but if the 3. P.M. train [illegible] so as to meet a [illegible] train I will go on that, if not shall be obliged to wait until Sat. morning before starting, which is I think [illegible] Saturday train.

I have not been well [illegible] or I should have decided before. [illegible] had a moments time but will try for the mail this morning. I enclose a letter for [illegible] — [illegible] to all.

Affly yours
C. B. Northrop

[illegible] Love to [illegible] Hattie [illegible]

Ap 6th

Boston —

My dear Jennie

I think I shall go to Florence Wednesday 4th the afternoon train.

Will you meet me at the depot if you please, should it rain —

Yours truly

C. B. Northrup —

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Absent but not forgotten

Friends & Neighbors
I hope you will excuse my neg-
-lect in writing. I have oft-
-times thought of writing am
very neglectful, allways
hear from you when I see
Anna, am glad to learn you
do enjoy your visit so much,
wish I could be permited to
spend just one short day
with you, Perhaps we may
... a short time as we have
finely concluded to stay another
year, I thought at one time we
would not be here when you
returned. Its a dark lone-
-ly day with just a little snow
this morning has nearly gone
now, makes it disagreable

walking, Sam had an attact of Rhumitism for a day or two, better now so he is Plowing, Willer has some cold did not attend school for a week untill to day, he has improoved in learning this fall he will be able to go to Sunday school next summer & take a part in it,
I am much better than I was when you went away, We had a girl for a short time I did scarcely anything but rest in the meantime, I took your advice, it did me good, so I will thank you for it.
I called on Anna to day, soon after, Mrs Hughs went away found Anna comfortable with Frankie with her for company
Anna gets along with her Farm work better

than moste men are all ready for Winter. she is as cosy as you would wish to see, I saw her aving you [illegible] not long ago he inquired about you, as has also many other all are thankfull to hear you are enjoying a pleasent time, hope you will have many more things to tell us about, for I presume there is a great diferance in everything. [illegible] William & Frankie is still living here she would like to get a position to work by the year, a keeping house for some one I understand

I do not know of much news of intrest, as I presume Hannie writes the news as they happen

I do not think there is much change around here

I must go
to my
work, as I
have a large
Churning of
butter to work
& pack it is
nearly half
past 1 Good by
with much
love Jennie

since you were here. I must
tell you I have the wonderfull
Coffee pot we had such a time
over, it is agat iron with
nicle cover, so when you come
home, we will have a cup of Coffee.

Give my love to Mary tell
her I think of her too, wish to
see her very much, I will try to
write more to her next time

As you were my nurse when
I was sick, felt I must write
you first, hope you will
excuse my mistakes, as I am
so tired, have a slight head
ache. Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain your
Friend & Neighbor

Jennie
Parkhurst

[illegible] 18[illegible]

My Friend Jessie

Perhaps you may
think I have forgoten to
answer your kind letter, but
I was about to write I was
call away by the sickness of
my GrandFather Burch (on
Fathers side. I was away a week.
In the meantime I made a
visite Home, & of a weeks duration
which I enjoyed much, being
the first (but one) since last
Christmas, & Yes Jessie
we will try to do all we can
for Annie, to help her enjoy
her self & am happy to say she
is very smart & so much better
than last year at this time she
rides out quite often & is look-
-ing & feels better. I have

seen her for some time, - she
& her Cousin Mary made us a
visit Tuesday; she seems so
much stronger, than I imagine
this Summer, The Winter has
been in harmony with the
[illegible] of the times, as
I am now, there has but one or
two sleigh rides so far, a rare
thing for York State country.
I understand by way of Annie
you spent your Thanksgiving
pleasantly, we too had a nice
time for a small gathering
of friends, [illegible] her intentions
& so I will not go over it.
Now Jessie Samuel tells you
what our minister has been doing
on Wednesday night of this
week he married, Mildred James
she that was Minnie [illegible].
[illegible] Muldoon [illegible]
[illegible] short visit to his Relatives,

what do you think of Ed.
have Tommy [illegible] coming [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] with

My company friends Ruth & Ben—
(great times for weddings) &
Ormin of Annie married on the
same day with Charlie [illegible]
were in wedding, children are in
good demand. She only made
a short visit as her mother's
health is very poor. [illegible]
is having almost all the time
doing chores at both farms,
& aside from that, he is cutting
wood for our use. Willie is
well, goes to school as usual,
with Jennie Jones, for just
they have one more week of
school. Aunt Eliza [illegible]
is well. I called on her a short
time ago she inquired about
you. Clara [illegible]

ing home on a short visit. Mrs
Thomas Perry is quite sick, I do
not know what is the difficulty.

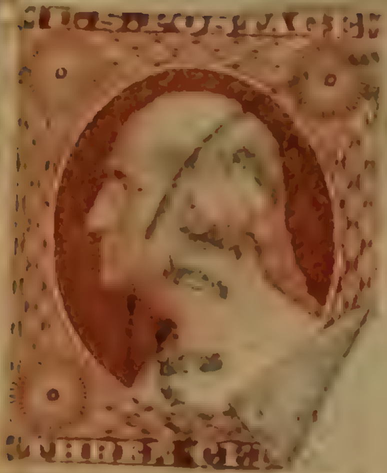
I do not think of more news at
the present, How is Mary,
Give our united love to her
& be sure to save a good share
for yourself. I must
close hoping to hear from
you soon. I shall not send
this to Milford as Tom said you
were intending to return to the [illegible]
[illegible] I will close wishing
you both a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Years

I remain as ever your
Neighbor & Friend

Jennie

October 6, 1852

Eleanor A. Partridge to Aunt Jennie... Miss Partridge at Moult Holycke Seminary



[illegible]EET[illegible] 7 [illegible]SS.

In regard to
working among the
Choctaws.

Miss Jane Everett.

Care of Rev. M. Everett.

Remsen.

New York.

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South Hadley. Oct. 6th 1842.

My dear friend

Do pardon me for delaying so long to reply to your good letter of August 14th . . . I am not among the Choctaws!

On reaching home, I found that it was a very reluctant consent which my father gave to my proposal, and so many weighty objections did I find, among other friends, that, after seriously reconsidering the subject, I decided to break my promise to Mr Byington, and relinquish the plan I had formed— If I could but see you, my dear girl, I would tell you all. I would tell you what was said to me, upon the question that has so perplexed wiser heads than mine, the slavery within [illegible] It was not fear of the climate, or fear of homesickness, which kept me among my early friends. But, as in your case, it was my [illegible] horror of the system which is a disgrace to our country, and a sin in the sight of our nation's Preserver. I shrunk from the idea of living among the poor slaves, without the power of aiding them in any way, the power of adding one item to their scanty measure of happiness [illegible] whether you and I have been doing right in this matter, eternity will show. It remains for us, now, to leave the result of our decision to that Providence which directeth all things right.

In accordance with my good father's advice, I have [illegible] a pleasant "seclusive home", [illegible] to remain [illegible] for the present— [illegible]

You may imagine from the tenor of this letter that I am [illegible] the happy and light hearted [illegible] I confess I am not [illegible] but am trying to maintain a comfortable degree of cheerfulness, that my [illegible] may not be homesick, if I can prevent it. Will you, dear friend, pray for me, that I may ever cherish a Christian spirit, and live as a Christian ought. Accept much Love, and sympathy from your [illegible] friend, Lettie

would like to meet you here and many others whom I do not see [illegible] some place and dear to me. Lizzie Martin wishes very much to see her, and so many others beside myself. Please give my love to the [illegible] of yours, also to your new sister, Sarah E. Smith. Is she then coming with the girls? I supposed she was, and have often heard the inquiry "where is Mary Smith?" The Seminary is full, so full, that there are no vacant beds, rooms, or seats at table. The number of pupils exceeds 270, and all have not yet arrived. More than one hundred old scholars have returned. Some who were not here last year. The remainder, are strangers to the Institution and [illegible] of [illegible] life. Miss Johnson has left her post here, and gone to teach the young ladies among the Cherokees. The teachers are Miss [illegible] Chapin. Miss Fiske. Miss [illegible]. Miss Tolman. Miss [illegible]. Miss [illegible]. Miss [illegible]. Miss [illegible]. Miss [illegible]. Miss Sarah Stuart. Miss [illegible] [illegible] (after the [illegible]) and Miss Shattuck. The Latin and French teachers, have not arrived. I forgot to mention Miss Elizabeth [illegible]. I must not omit to say, that a great improvement has been made during vacation under the management of [illegible] & [illegible], and Miss Chapin. By means of a large water wheel, and other machinery, water is forced from a well near the brook, into pipes, which convey it, not into, but all over the Seminary building. The old cisterns are taken away, and, in their stead, are convenient wash sinks, with bathing rooms &c. By means of a large furnace in the [illegible], a vast quantity of soft water, is heated, and we can obtain water, cold or hot, in any story, without descending any stairs. You cannot think how great these improvements appear, to us, who have carried water from the "boiling well" to the "fourth story," so many times. Would you like to know that "[illegible]" is occupied by two new scholars, and your friend Miss Hastings? I like my roommate very much.

[illegible]

[illegible] geography and grammar, and then [illegible] talking about geography, [illegible] I would like to know what you are doing, this [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] your school, [illegible] [illegible] I will direct this letter to you [illegible] [illegible] where you are. I hope you [illegible] health and be able to accomplish much good, wherever Providence [illegible] for you to labor. — Many thanks, dear Jennie, for your letter. I [illegible] read it, though I sympathize with your sadness in not being permitted to [illegible] among those [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] indeed. [illegible] [illegible] there "and do right," for I felt unworthy to occupy so responsible [illegible], and I feared I should have to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] scenes, without the power to relieve [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] But, dear Sister, "God doth all things well," and He will guide us still, if we but implore [illegible] direction. [illegible] I cannot [illegible] [illegible]

me now, without pungent emotions— Here are many who know not the love of Christ, are as strangers to his saving grace! And I feel much more than I did last year, how great is the responsibility resting upon those of us who hope in Christ, to live consistently with our profession, and to pray and labor for the impenitent ones in this family— You will, I hope, remember this Institution when you bow before the "mercy seat."
I feel that Christians here, may not only get good, but do good— and I do not, as yet, regret my decision to return hither, though I did hope most firmly to go ~~to the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ among the benighted daughters of the Choctaw nation, to teach them the rudiments of earthly knowledge, and also to point them to the Saviour of Sinners— I almost envy you, my friend, for you have completed all these studies, and are ready to enlighten other minds— while I must remain here, and feel that I am constantly receiving more good than I can bestow upon others— But I love the Seminary, I love study and am happy here— except that Conscience whispers, that "tis a selfish life I am leading here" that perhaps I could do more good elsewhere, and that here I seek chiefly my own interest and improvement.

The Junior and Middle Classes are not yet divided, nor have we any Section teachers yet— The Junior Sections were divided on Saturday last. Miss Jessup, my particular favorite among the teachers, rooms with Miss Shattuck, in "107". Miss Sigford rooms with Miss Chapin. Miss Prubsay is at the West somewhere. I wish you were near enough, to pay a visit to your "Alma Mater". You might agree with me, in thinking that the Juniors this year, is a class, look more promising than those of last year— We have no Miss Wood, or Miss Francis, here, nor any one to fill their vacant places. If 'tis not asking too much of you, I would like to hear from you soon, and to know if [illegible] is coming soon. May you be useful and happy. "rejoicing alway" is the desire of your sincere friend, [illegible]

J. P. HARRIS, Prest.
S. B. ROHRBAUGH, Vice Prest.

P. SHIRAS, Cashier.

W. B. KILER, Asst. Cashier
WM. H. KEITH, Teller

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Peoples National Bank,

OTTAWA, KANSAS.

Does a General Banking Business.

OTTAWA, KAS. July 19th 1889

Jennie Everett
Osawatomie Ks

Madam

Enclosed please find my No 71768 First Nat Bank NY $26.75 In payment of interest Coupons Joseph Davidson.

Respy,
W. B. Kiler

J.P. HARRIS, Prest.
S.B. ROHRBAUGH, Vice Prest.

P. SHIRAS, Cashier.

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THE Peoples National Bank,

OTTAWA, KANSAS.

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OTTAWA, KAS. Decr 7 1889

Jennie Everett
Osawatomie Kansas

Madame/

Mr S.H. Barnett has sold the land which you hold the $1000.00 Mortgage on and wants to pay off the loan. I told him I thought I could arrange it with you. So if you will send me the note & Mortgage I will stand good to you so you will not loose any interest until I get you another loan — I do not care to leave the loan on with the party who gets the land — Would you like to place it for 3 or 5 years I think I have a fine loan for it on Jany 1st to 15th if you would like it The farm is worth at least $4000.00 Please send all papers at your earliest possible Convenience. Respy. W. B Kiler

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Does a General Banking Business.

OTTAWA, KAS. Jany 17 1888

Jennie Everett
Osawatomie Kansas

Dear Madam

I have loaned for you today $750.00 on an 80 acre farm. Loan will be completed in a few days. I have now in my hands belonging to you $500 — and will advance balance $250.00 and you can send me a check for amount. You can also add in $7.50 my fee + $5.00 on loan sent your sister which will make balance due me $262.50

Trusting this will meet with your approval I am.

Yours Very Truly,

W. B. Kiler

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OTTAWA, KAS. 12/11 1889

Jennie Everett
Osawatomie Kans
Madam

Yours of the 10th inst enclosing papers in the Barrett loan duly received. I return you herewith the Mortgage with release written on margin which please sign & return to me.

In regard to the other loan spoken of the land joins this same discription on the East - The party is a Son of this Mr Barrett and a Cousin of mine. The land is well improved and occupied by the party making the loan - all fenced - a house on it that cost him $1200.00 or more only been built about five years - In fact is as nice a little farm as is in the County I do not Know just the exact amount of land but between 148 + 160 acres. You could not

J. P. HARRIS, Prest
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get a better loan if you would look
the State over - I only offered it to you
because it was a gilt edge - A-1 loan
and the interest would be paid always
prompt. all he has to do here is to
let it be Known that he wants the loan
and there will be plenty of loaners ready
to take it - I wanted you to have it if
I could get it because Mr Gross wrote
me that he wanted your money placed
where there would be no question as
to its being A-1 - security. and no trouble
to you - It does not matter whether you
take it or not - because I can place it any
where - In fact I do not make any loans
but what I would guarantee - and loan
as much more on 2nds Mortgages. of my
own money - Now this is just how the
matter stands and you can use your
own judgment - I would like to Know by

Jefferson [illegible] 14th 18[illegible]7

. I feel exceed-
ingly sorry to night for I have hardly my [illegible]
off from our Dutch Minnie (I had almost
written Vinny) for five consecutive minutes
during the day. She came to us this
morning as our new hired girl and as
she exhibited such democratic tendencies
in handling the dishes I have not felt safe
to leave her alone. She seems to have an
entire [illegible] temper — for when I
asked her if she wiped her [illegible] upon the
dish towel she meekly answered with a broad
grin "oh me know" Well if she knows I didn't

and so I have flitted the round
until I am fairly tired but I sup
pose you have none of these ~~petty~~
housekeeping cares though I know
you have others which must try you
severely. I often think of you with
your numerous scholars and I well
know that you cannot have many
unoccupied moments. I hardly think
you have time to be homesick. How do
you like the country and how is your
health. I have many other questions
which I would like to ask but will
wait until we see you for we are
looking for a good visit by and by
Have you heard from Lizzie lately
I wrote her immediately upon the recep
tion of yours but have heard nothing
from her though I requested Lutitia
or Mary to write. I sometimes think
that she does not receive our letters
I feel very anxious to know how she is
Your letters afford me much pleasure

and I hope you will write as often as you can though I can hardly see how you can find time to write at all. You must be very busy. How I would like to look in upon you surrounded by your scholars or better still to chat with you all alone. How many pupils have you. I presume you have some assistants but when you get home you will tell us all about it. At home we are all about as usual Grandma is ~~[illegible]~~ nearly as she was when I wrote before failing very gradually. We have not heard from Ottie since week before last then she wrote quite encouragingly, but I am feeling rather troubled about her now on account of her silence. Winter is really upon us such a cold blustering evening we have not had before this season I do not like to hear the wind howling round the corners and driving the snow and sleet

against the window panes It sounds so cold and it is cold. Father put the thermometer out for a short time this afternoon and the result was 10 degrees above zero. Well I suppose I have some reason to dislike the winter snow and cold for I never feel so well as in warmer weather. I know however that I ought not to complain for there are many who will be but poorly provided for in this long cold winter and often think of them when I sit shivering by a warm fire—

Well dear cousins I cannot write more to night for my head is almost nodding over my pen and my pen knows that I am half asleep and so runs around just where it pleases Remember us very affectionately when you write to the good folks at home and whenever you can write to

Your loving cousin H. A. Roberts

[illegible] than many times I thought
of [illegible]
[illegible] I thought, I [illegible]
[illegible] thought I
[illegible] you [illegible]
done. I cannot send her any like-
of my remembrance, [illegible], but [illegible]
[illegible] if you will accept the enclosed
[illegible] which [illegible]
designed for [illegible], I shall be glad to
[illegible] you. I know it is not a single
and that is why [illegible]
[illegible] perhaps [illegible] pay for
some little thing which you would
not otherwise [illegible]
[illegible] lady [illegible]
[illegible] name was [illegible] who
was going from [illegible] to San Fran-
cisco. From her I learned of cousin
Lewis' sickness and thought then I
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] supposed the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] health. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Dr [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] treatment of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
young man [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
same surgical operation [illegible]
of the brain and [illegible]
of [illegible] I believe [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

May 10th 1858

[illegible]

[illegible]

pleasant as heretofore. [illegible]
[illegible] that you
[illegible] tell [illegible] yourself [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] all the folks at home
We would like very much to hear of
them. Do you know [illegible]
Uncle [illegible] has [illegible] yet
[illegible] school [illegible]
[illegible] in the
old [illegible]. I hope [illegible] will come
to. Then of course we may expect
you [illegible] coming if not before. [illegible]
[illegible] are in usual health [illegible] is
still in Ohio but we shall look for
her home in Sept. Write us when
you can as we shall feel anxious
to [illegible] how you get along in your
school [illegible] you determine to [illegible]
Father has just come in and I
presume he has time to write [illegible]
so with much love I will say dear
for the present

Your aff cousin M. A. Fisher

Dear Cousin

You wish to know my opinion of Mr. Curtis &c no man is perfect, we all have our shortcomings, people living in a community strongly & powerfully operated upon by party feeling and prejudice view these shortcomings very differently in those who sympathize with us, from those whose sympathies cross our path—

Mr. Curtis is a man of talent a man of much energy of Character, he is very much respected by his Church in Chicago: is conservative in his feelings and I have no doubt would make himself quite acceptable in Galesburg had it not been for party feeling which so lamentably prevails. those teachers who have not rendered themselves particularly obnoxious by their previous course I think need be under no apprehension that thro' the agency of Mr. C. they will be displaced on account of their being Congregationalists.

I went to the depot to meet the cars last Saturday evening hoping to see you, love to you & your sister.

Affectionately Yours

S. L. Roberts

of [illegible] and carelessness is a fault inherent in my nature. I have taught nearly six weeks whether I shall continue another term I do not know – but I presume I shall remain here through the warm weather. I am feeling very well and very happy – The future looks bright – not that I anticipate no clouds – but with a prospect of health I take courage and mean to –

"Act – act in the living present
Heart within and God overhead"

What need we fear – if God is our friend
We have been having a protracted meeting here – it closed this week – only four united with the church All the church we have here is the Disciple or Campbellite – I like them very well – should unite with them if I were to stay here. I enjoy myself very much – work all day go to meeting evenings or enjoy myself at home – instead of wasting half or two thirds of the day in quarreling – I sometimes have the headache now – but so slightly and so seldom to what I used. Do you expect to remain at Gainsburg long? I wish you were teaching some

where by yourself and wanted an assistant and wanted your cousin Ollie for that assistant? If my health admits I mean to teach and study too, I don't think it would do for me to apply myself closely — but I could teach and study part of the time. I have many plans for the future — planning is an innocent amusement you know if one does not set their heart upon the realization. I have one good friend here whom I love better as our knowledge of each other increases.

Write to me soon and tell me all about your home — I thought cousin Mary Lewis would have written me after Lizzie's death but she has not. Excuse my apology for a letter — if you will answer I will try to be more prompt — Believe me as ever thine

Ollie [illegible]

Utica June 13th 1868
71 Blandina Street

Dear Jennie

I will write you a [illegible] [illegible] though I can't give you any information about your dress. Alex's wife is out of town. Mary says she is going to wear mourning and will sell her dress but had intended to trim it with ruffles bound with silk of the same color. I walked over to Lucie's last night and I don't think I shall be able to go out to day or I should find a dressmaker and ascertain for myself. The ruffles are ~~made~~ bias and [illegible] bound with the same the binding and ruffle being all one piece. [illegible] [illegible] all. Excuse my miserable writing, my ink is thick and I am not feeling

very comfortable I found a letter here when I arrived from home. Our house was struck by lightening Friday (June 5th) while the family were at tea and took fire but she put it out before the engines arrived. The house was damaged over $100. but mostly from the shock. Willie was up stairs asleep but providentially ~~in another~~ not in the room ~~from~~ from where he usually had been left.

I hope I shall see some of you soon.

Aunt Eliza enquired after you.

Ollie

Chicago Oct [illegible]
[illegible] West [illegible]

Dear Cousin Jennie

I was at my brother's more than a week ago, when Lizzie received a letter from you making inquiries about us. I have been very much occupied since and, as I supposed Lizzie would write you I gave my time to other things. But yesterday I saw her again – and she said "Have you written to Jennie Everett". I answered "Why no, I thought you would and I would wait till I had more time" and Lizzie replied "I thought you would [illegible] you would" and the result is I suppose Lizzie is waiting to day [illegible] and you'll get double portion though a little late – We are not [illegible] by the

weight as any one in the city is. Every one
suffers indirectly. Nearly all of Doctor's
patients have left (one [illegible] only) their
houses and offices being on the other side
of the river. and though the men are nearly
being thrown out of employment. He
generally presents bills every three months
He has just been making up the accts
but says he shall not present his bills as
perhaps paid as long as he can live without
so I have taken a back room instead
of the front chambers and they are rented
by two gentlemen, one pays $20 per
month for the large room and the other
$15 per month for a small bed room
they sleep here and take their meals
elsewhere. we take one of these rooms
and old acquaintance
of Doctor's friends with us, these help
to pay our grocery bills. As to Mr. and I
our Real Estate would not sell very
well just now but we are not obliged.

to sell and it will come up again. We shall probably suffer no loss at all any way.

I have not time to tell you what a change has come over the city. I presume you have better descriptions in the papers than I could give. But the whole thing—the destruction and the reconstruction—the lively bustle of the laborers going on streets, and the quiet of the formerly noisy ones— The hundreds of miserable disgusting looking people, huddled together in barracks— the crowd of carriages and vehicles of every descrip[tion] in the streets— every thing is so changed that I am hardly more at home in the next street—than when driving on Wabash Avenue or South Dearborn St.

Thank you dear Sister for your kind inquiries— It did us good to know you thought of us. But I believe you owe me a letter— and the people about me

to pay their debts & people in Chicago
is somewhat improved in these days
[illegible] I and my friends
here are in robust health. I have gained
a great deal since I got my home. [illegible]
took it home yesterday to keep for me until
Spring. If the spirits are well again I
wish for a great deal of happiness in seeing
another season. My love to all the
dear cousins Uncle, Aunt and little Addie.
I wish I could see you face to face. Please
write soon.

Affectionately,

Ollie [illegible]

New Hampton Feb. 11. 1859.

Dear Aunt Jennie please tell aunt Cynthia to write to Me as soon as she is able. pa is gone to get some shavings. I went to the Store today and saw some pretty vases and images. are you glad that Cynthia has got home. was Robbie pleased with the doll I sent him. Would he like to have me send him another. grandma gave us some very pretty dolls. one to Lizzy one to Jenny one to me. Have you any More stories to tell me, I should like to hear some. Write soon.

Lizzie.

Aunt Jennie.

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NEW HAMPTON JAN. 25 1859.

DEAR AUNT JENNIE, I HAVE BEEN WISHING I COULD WRITE TO YOU, BUT I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO WRITE TO YOU TILL NOW AS I HAVE BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL. I WAS VERY GLAD TO RECIEVE YOUR LETTER. I COULD READ ALL BUT ONE WORD, I WAS VERY GLAD TO HAVE IT PRINTED, HATTIE HAS JUST BEEN MAKING SOME LITTLE PIES. TELL CYNTHIA THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME CABBAGE AND SOME TURNIP FOR DINNER. I HAVE JUST BEEN GIVING JOHNNY SOME PICTURES. I HAVE A LITTLE PLAY HORSE AND CARRIAGE AND SOME PLAY HOUSES AND SOME THERE. MRS CURRIER GOT SOME DOWN TO PUT IN MY BONNET AND IT MAKES [illegible] A GREAT DEAL WARMER. I LIKE MY [illegible] SCHOOL VERY MUCH. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT NEXT SABBATH. WRITE SOON,

LIZZIE.

AUNT JENNIE.

Lewiston Maine
March 12th 1878.

Dear Auntie-

We have just heard of your loss and want to offer you our sympathy. We know how deep your grief must be and how impossible it is to comfort you. We need not remind you of the one Friend whom death cannot take from us. I have thought how happy the meeting must have been between Grandma and my own dear mother and how pleasant the time they are spending together now. We have many friends now to draw us toward heaven and I sometimes think it is selfish to mourn

for them. I often dream of dear ma
and such pleasant and natural dreams
that I wake feeling her [illegible] more than
ever. I hope we may sometime be so
happy as to meet her again.
We expect a visit from Father and Hattie
and John and Azia[?] next summer during
their vacation, and expect to have
a very pleasant time. I have been
meaning to visit Aunt Jennie for
a long time and hardly know why
I have delayed so. I should be very
glad to have a letter from some of
you, Unless I write every week to those
in Hillsdale I am apt to neglect
writing altogether. Aunt Jennie would
hardly know [illegible]

[illegible] so much and improved so fast-
in many respects. She is not so shy
now as she used to be and would kiss
Auntie now I am sure and [illegible]
her. She has a picture of her little face
on one side of her locket and a curl
of her golden hair on the other. We mean
to have some more pictures taken of
her this summer and will send you
one when she has them so that you
[illegible] how she is improving. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] this winter [illegible]
[illegible] and myself. Frank is so
busy with his work that he [illegible]
not have time to write any but
sends his love with mine.

Affectionately your niece

[illegible] F. [illegible]

Lewiston, Maine, Feb. 24. 1882

Dear Aunties—

We received a few days ago Aunt Jennie's postal card bringing the sad news of dear Aunt Sarah's death. It was not unexpected for Hattie had written how very feeble she was several times. She also sent me one of your letters to her written a few days before. How very beautiful it was for her to be so calm and fearless while waiting for death to come, so feeble, and still no anxiety for the result, trusting all to Jesus. It is like what I remember of her. I was glad Johnny could be with you in following her to the grave and wish I might have been there too.

I remember very well her visit with Aunt Anna at New Hampton. I often wish I could see you all and should have liked to stop and visit you this Fall on my way home from Hillsdale but with my poor health and little baby it was too much to attempt and also too great a tax on your hospitality. But I hope I may sometime be able to see you either at your home or have a visit from you in mine. We enjoyed our visit at Hillsdale and it did us a great deal of good. Of course it brought dear Mother's loss vividly to mind and we found the greatest charm of our home gone. It does not seem as it used to there at all. Father does all he can in kindness and sympathy with his children to fill Mother's place, but no one can do that or make his home as pleasant as it was when she was there.

We stopped two nights at Chicago on our way home. Baby was completely tired out when we got there and glad to get out of the cars. Indeed we all were glad to rest a little. Baby is teething now and a good deal of care. She was quite sick a month or two ago and we were much concerned about her. I shall not feel easy about her till she has cut all her teeth. Claire is a nice large girl. She is learning to write and I think will write you a letter before a great while. She writes to her Grandpa and Aunt Hattie. She does not remember seeing Aunt Jennie but I have told her about you all so that she understands when we speak of you. She prizes her locket and knows who gave it to her. I should be real glad to have a letter from you though I know I am a very poor correspondent. My house work and the care of the babies use

up my strength so completely that I find it quite a task to write even a letter. The babies are growing fast and will soon be a help instead of a care so I am glad to employ myself so usefully - I wish I could say some comforting word to you in your sorrow but you all know where to go for comfort in every time of trouble. I feel as though I have a share in your bereavement for though I have not lost a sister I am sure I have lost a dear friend and one who had an interest in my welfare. Her love was large enough to embrace many you have our sympathy and love -

Your affectionate niece

Lizzie L. Sands

Lewiston, Maine, May 19. 1882.

Dear Aunt Jennie.

I enclose the paper signed as you request and am so sorry that your business should have been delayed for want of my signature even though it was through no fault of mine as I did not get the letter from Firm. I have had no letter from you for a long time except the postal telling of Aunt Sarah's death. I am so sorry I missed getting it as I am always so interested in any thing from you and perhaps Aunt Anna will not feel able to write over again. It is very hard for me to write many letters as I am in quite feeble health and have my housework to

do and children to take care of and make and mend for. You know how it must be. I am hoping to go to Hillsdale again this Fall and stay several months and recruit. I am glad Hattie is going to see Aunt Mary. I hope she may get help for her eyes. I got a letter from her yesterday saying that she expected to go soon with Uncle William was is going to visit them in about two weeks. I hope to have a visit from her when she comes East. She writes that Father's eyes are troubling him again I fear he will not be able to teach much longer unless they get better. My little girls are well as usual except that baby Anna is teething, that is rather hard for babies. I hope you will get this without delay. Your letter ~~was~~ came this afternoon and this will go out in the morning. Write me when you can

With much love your niece

Lizzie S.

Hillsdale, Mich, Nov. 1. 18[illegible].

Dear Aunt Jennie and all.

It seems quite a long time since we have had a letter from you though we have heard indirectly through John and Azia. Anna and I took a walk yesterday afternoon through the lane and towards the cemetery. It was very pleasant and I thought how you would enjoy these lovely days. We have had a great deal of pleasant weather this Fall. Today it is almost as warm as summer. Our geraniums are out enjoying the sunlight. We have not had frost enough yet to injure them. I am planning to go down town this afternoon. You will be glad to know that Anna goes to church almost every Sunday so we can all go, except for a few Sundays past; no children have come to church for fear of the diphtheria, so Anie

and Anna have staid together and Father and I have gone. We have excellent sermons by Prof. Salley. A week ago Eld. Smith who was pastor here ten or twelve years ago, preached He was on his way home to Minneapolis from the Gen. Conference which was held this year at Cleveland Ohio. We have been much interested in reading the reports of sermons published in the Independent lately. We read them and then Father sends the papers to Holden and Hattie. We were expecting a visit from them before this but they do not dare to come while diphtheria is here for fear of exposing Eva. Eva is almost a year old now, and Anna nearly six. It makes me feel pretty old to look at Claire She is fairly as tall as I am and twelve years old. She misses her school which is closed on account of diphtheria. She is in the last year of the Grammar school and goes down town. Frank writes that he is now with Arthur. Arthur and Hannah keep

house now. Arthur has been very sick this summer so that he did not dare to go to sleep for days for fear of choking to death and has suffered a great deal but is much better now. I sometimes fear that even the climate of Santa Barbara will not be able to cure his disease or to prolong his life very long. Frank has been very well till lately, he had an attack of rheumatism. He had it once in Lewiston It is in his left shoulder and deprives him of the use of that arm while it lasts. It is acute rheumatism and is very painful. I am glad that he is with Arthur and not among strangers. We have all been very well here. We have Mrs. Parks come one half day every week and she washes the clothes mops the kitchen floor and sweeps some carpet. Don't you think she is smart. Then I do the rest of the work through the week. We have a young man rooming in the south chambers. Mr. Belden, he is a

Senior in College and preparing to be a missionary. He is very quiet and we think an excellent roomer. I suppose I must not write more now or I shall be too late to take this down before supper. Anna was intending to write but she will write I hope next time.

With much love to each one from Lizzie

[illegible]

Dear cousin Jimmie:

I have [illegible] your
kind and [illegible]
[illegible] in letting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] letter, for which [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] many times in the day [illegible]
[illegible] so much [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
perhaps [illegible]
whole time seems to be taken up with
the household [illegible] the [illegible]
What shall we eat, what shall we
drink, and wherewithal shall we be
clothed? [illegible] Jimmie, do not
think [illegible]
[illegible] for that
would be a great mistake. [illegible]
the [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] with the occupation of [illegible]
[illegible] to some extent although I am
[illegible]
[illegible]
I have been very busy preparing winter
clothing for my children, cleaning house
&c&c and Gertrude has been sick again
though not so seriously [illegible]
in Ithaca. She was confined to her
bed a week [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] immedi-
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] order. She does not attend school
[illegible] attention to her
[illegible] taking lessons in some
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible] music [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] our "earthly tabernacle [illegible] are [illegible] if we are [illegible] the cross [illegible]

Ithaca May 25th 1858

Dear Cousin

You must think me very tardy in replying to your kind and welcome letter. But you may rest assured that my silence has not arisen from forgetfulness for I have thought of you a great deal, since hearing of your sad loss, in the death of your dear mother. Whenever I get a letter from any of the relatives, I always take it up to mother and leave it with her to read at her leisure she is so very deaf that it would be of no use for us to read to her. well, as she lives some distance from us, I would think of answering your letter, and then remember that it was with mother, so would wait until I went to see her

My husband joins me in love and respects should be very glad to hear from you often.

again. I asked for it once or twice and did not get it, because she wanted to look over it again, for she is greatly interested in all her relatives, especially when they are in trouble or affliction of any kind. Indeed she seems to feel their troubles so keenly, that we dread to let her know all, for she is very feeble in body, though her mind is very clear, however we we would not feel justified in keeping from her, what we hear from those in whom she feels so deeply interested. She has always made her home with my sister Mary, and now remains with her children, although I tried very hard at first to get her to come and live with me, but she said she was too old to change and I thought perhaps she was right. She has a good home

and every comfort and care,
and does not want for anything
And as her days must be near
ended, all we can do for her, is to
make her as comfortable and happy
as possible in her own way. She
feels very grateful because both her
daughters are so near, and can be
with her should she need us, at
a few moments notice. She keeps
wonderfully interested in all that
concerns her children and friends,
and expressed much sympathy for you
all, in the loss of your dear parents,
and no doubt remembers you often
in her prayers. But we feel that
her days are almost numbered, and
we shall soon be called to stand
by her last resting place. She has
been out of health for many years,
and at times suffers a great deal
though not with excruciating pain.

to this and only do so because you expressed so much interest in us. I thank you very much for the wish expressed to have me visit you. I should deem it a great pleasure to do so, and have often thought I might but do not see my way clear yet. We should love dearly to have you visit us, when you can. We have many attractions about our beautiful village. I hope you will enjoy the visit of your dear sister's family, though you will miss her loving presence, as well as your dear Mother's. How much you have to console you when you think of your great loss. Her consistent life, her freedom from the infirmities of age, and her peaceful departure! There are many things I would like to write, but fear you are already wearied, so will close with kind love to all, from your aff cousin

J. E. Sherwood

ever told you that we had been very unfortunate since we visited at your house. We were then living at Buffalo, and my husband's business did not prove as profitable as he expected it would. His health also failed so that he was unable to attend to business at all so he sold out his interest there and came back to Ithaca to die, as he supposed. He suffered greatly from nervous dyspepsia, but after a while began to improve, and after four or five years, began business again in the same place that he had formerly occupied, and had every reason to expect success, and did succeed, well during the first year but to his amazement he found that one of his partners, (there were three in the firm) was acting the part of the viper, and his conduct became so outrageous

that there was no such thing as
getting along, and a dissolution was
forced, under such circumstances as
to swallow up everything we had,
even our dear home, which nearly
broke my husband's heart, and this
was not the worst, his health was
so impaired, as to incapacitate him
in business, and as his capital
had been taken from him by foul
means, he had nothing left to do
business with. You would not
recognise the cheerful, happy buoyant
man, you once knew, in what he
now is. Sad, dejected, and at times
almost hopeless, I tremble lest he
should lose his reason, or become
paralytic, and he seems to fear
it himself, for he frequently prays
that God would spare his reason.
Some times he seems better and
my heart bounds with hope that
he will still recover himself,

then again he will seem so feeble
that I am overcome with fear and
anxiety for him, lest he be taken
from me, and I be left alone in
this cold and heartless world. He
is so good and kind and tender,
through all his sufferings! But I have
one great consolation and that is,
he would be at rest, for he is a
true christian, and has tried to
serve his God faithfully and I believe
will receive the welcome "well done"
when the master calls. Our eldest
daughter you know is now married
and lives in Brooklyn, but is here
on a visit. Her sister has been
spending the winter with her, but
is now at home, which is a great
comfort to me, as I missed her
very much. I am writing you a
long letter and fear I shall tire
you with all the details of our

still she is very weak and often longs to lay her burden down and rest in her Saviour's bosom and yet say "God's will be done". She keeps up most of the time except lying down to rest each day, but we can see that she grows weaker and less able to keep up. My Father often writes to her, and comes to see her once in a great while, but you know he is very lame and travelling causes great pain in his injured foot, so cannot come as often as he would like. He is very good to our dear mother, and tells her she must not want for anything, and frequently sends her articles of luxury that he thinks she would enjoy. My sister Louisa lives here in town, and we are now living next door to each other. We moved here about six weeks ago. I do not know as I have

Ithaca Sept 1st 1878

Dear Cousin

I do not know whether you have been informed of the death of our dear Mother or not. Mr Rankin spoke of telegraphing you and uncle Hugger's family at the time but I do not know whether he did so or not. We had so much on our hands at that time that I forgot to ask him, but of one thing I am sure, that he intended to do so. My brother came on with his whole family, six in number which made considerable for us to do, and I have found it impossible to write sooner. We were considerably worn out with care and watching as my sister and I were with her every moment night and day during the last week

Please excuse the many mistakes in this. I have not time to copy.

Mr Sherwood joins with me in love to all.

of her life. She had been very feeble during the winter, and when the summer came with its intense heat, she was very much prostrated. She was confined to her bed just five weeks, during which time she suffered greatly from exhaustion. Her disease was of long standing, and seemed to be located in her stomache and bowells and when she was taken down the Doctor said he could not help her as her age was so great. From the very first, she could eat nothing, and the Doctor said that she was starving to death, but she could not eat and nature gave way, and she died on the fifteenth day of August. But her end was peace, so far as her mind was

concerned. Her poor body was greatly worn with suffering and when the last breath was drawn we were truly thankful to know that her sufferings were over, One of the last things she said to my sister was, "I am at peace in Jesus". She often expressed a great desire to go "home" as she expressed it. Owing to her great weakness she could say but little during the last two weeks of her sickness, but there was no need, all had been said long before, and we knew just upon what staff she was leaning, and that it would not fail her at last. All fear of death was taken away, and she made all the necessary preparations with perfect calmness. She was so deaf that we could not converse much with

bear. When I think that my dear mother is gone from us, I try to picture to myself her present happy condition, and then I feel reconciled to my loss. She had passed her eighty seventh birthday, and had suffered much, in the earlier portion of her life. Her last days were peaceful, though disease assailed her many years ago, and finally conquered! She had no desire to live, but said "God's will be done"; and now she is "asleep in Jesus"! We miss her dear, sweet face and gentle presence, but would not call her back, for worlds. One of her last injunctions to me was, "to do all the good you can for the time is so short." Oh what a comfort it is to know that our friends die in the Lord, and so are safe

for all eternity!" I hope you got my letter in reply to the one you sent at the time of your dear Mother's departure to her heavenly home. I should be very glad to hear from you again. My own family are all quite well just at present. My dear husband's health is much better than it has been for some time. I have had a great deal of trouble during the last few years, but God has not left us without a witness of his fatherly love and care. I greatly feared last winter that hereafter I should have to walk without the dear companion of my life, but God has been better than all my fears, as he always is. Hoping this will find you all quite well, and that you will forgive my tardiness in writing

I am as ever your affectionate cousin
[illegible]

her, as the effort to hear seemed to distress her greatly, owing to her weak condition. But her mind was stored with precious things from good books which she read constantly, but most of all from the word of God, which was her daily study. Her mind remained perfectly clear up to the day before her death, when I think she became unconscious. Up to that time when we would take her hand in ours she would gently press our hands and give it a little shake, thus testifying that she knew us, though unable to speak. It was very hard to witness her sufferings, and feel so powerless to help, or give the least relief. I felt as though I could see her die, for then she would be at rest, but to see her suffer so, was more than I could

Utica, May 17th, 1855.

Dear Jennie Everett:

Our Miss Susannah Wood is soon to leave the old Whitestown Seminary, it is said, for the old, yet new, state of matrimony. We want you for her successor in the school. The term will commence about the 25th of August.

I think we pay Miss Wood about $300 beside her furnished room and board. We are willing to pay you the same. Can you, will you come? I hope you will. Please inform me soon.

Well we have a new principal in the Utica Academy at last. A gentleman from Exeter Academy, N.H. is our present principal. A Miss Cole is preceptress.

A few days since we received

a package of wild flowers from our dear Fanny Stearns. They came by mail and were postmarked at Chester, N.H. The flowers were Epigaea repens, the New England May flower. Sweet, modest and lovely little flowers, fit emblems of her who sent them forth on their mission of kind remembrance.

There has been a very interesting state of religious awakening in this city, all the latter part of winter and spring. Hundreds have professed hope in our blessed Savior. The interest still continues.

As I am troubled about "much serving" you will excuse me from writing further.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Hefford.

Utica, N.Y. June 7, 1855.

Dear Miss J. Everett:

Your welcome note of the 3rd inst. is at hand. I thought you would say yes if we only waited awhile, & we have not filled the vacancy, and shall gladly give it you. Call on us on your arrival in town: shall be glad to see you.

The month of May was very wet and cold here as well as elsewhere. We have had some fine days this month. The present has been the warmest day of the season thus far, 80° Fahrenheit in the shade. The previous 24 hours it rained almost constantly, and some of the time very heavily. No tornadoes yet.

Excuse the briefness of my note as I have not time to write. Mrs. Hoffman joins me in sending love. Yours [illegible] Hoffman.

Now I will tell you a little about myself, egotism. isn't it? I am middle sized, very dark and cross looking quite true, I assure you. I am 24 past last June, and feel old age creeping on apace. I send you my carte, to confirm all I have said. I have some standing position, but it not look too much my natural expression "cross" I send you this one, although all tell me I look very matronly in it. Now I will tell you a little about my cousins. As you are of course aware Uncle N. lives in Rosa, with his son, a young man about 25, and one daughter, cousin Bess, a merry, black eyed, happy, kind, lovable girl, about my own age - she is a good daughter - a good sister - and a good housekeeper, of a most unselfish disposition her great aim being to make all around her happy. You would have a warm welcome to Rosa if you came. Her sister is married very happily to a farmer in the neighborhood. They are both very pretty, if that is of any consequence in your eyes in America! Uncle J.'s daughters live in Rhyl except the eldest - Elisabeth, she is married in this town, and has one little girl, the most lively

mischievous little imp you ever saw. Rachel is pretty and agreeable, Mary is slender and small, no great-talker but has a great deal of good sense kindness and good temper, always cheerful and happy. I like her very much. Now as I think you must be heartily tired of my scribble for more than one reason, for even if you are very keen sighted I am afraid this writing will baffle you, but as I am enclosing this letter with one to Cynthia I have to make the most of the paper. I debated some time whether to cross it or to write small but at last gave the preference to diminutive writing. I am afraid it wont meet with your approbation though.

I do hope you will write me a long letter soon. If you had any idea of the pleasure it would afford you would indulge me. Mama joins me in very dear love to Aunt, Mary Anne, Clark and yourself. I am thinking this letter will be quite old by the time it reaches you. I often wonder what you are doing at different times in the day. I am now sitting in my bedroom with a comfortable fire and a lamp on the table, writing to my dear far off cousin, and looking at the time piece warns me it is late and time to give up.

Once more with much dear love

Your affectionate cousin

Lizzie Williams

spent so many yrs. of my life as pupil and teacher. We have a very fair school for a commencement I don't teach myself we have two governesses and are all very happily and busily engaged all day. Our house is a very old fashioned one, quite in the centre of the town, we have a garden and playground at the back — the top of which is quite elevated, and commands a lovely view of the vale of Clwyd. I wish you could see our vale! It is so peacefully beautiful, not very romantic, but rich, varied and fertile in its beauty. I love the vale dearly, and if ever I leave the neighborhood I know I shall long for our dear vale!

D. itself has not many attractions except the view we have of it from a little distance. It is entirely built on a hill, the houses are all elevated one above another and with the addition of a few trees, & our ruined old castle surmounting all, has a very fine effect from a distance. You wish to have a picture of old Rosa, should you not, I will try and indulge by taking a sketch as soon as I can.

Delhi Sept 21st.

Cousin Jennie:

You will please excuse the looks of this sheet, there are a few blots on it I see, but you know I am a very economical young lady, and as I was almost out of paper I concluded that I would use this even if it did not look very neat.

Yes Jennie, I was glad to get a letter from you, seeing I could not get one from anybody else, now does that pay you off for being so conceited?

I have not decided when

I shall expect a letter from you soon, to let me know when you think best to go to the Falls.

Lizzie.

P.S. I received a letter from Ellie a few days since she sends love to all of Uncle Everett's family, they are not very well, Susie is out taking care of a sick lady that is living with them, he has the [illegible] has fever and is very sick indeed.

I shall go to the Falls, I can go anytime, and if Jennie will be so good as to decide when and let me know time enough to keep Alexander a line. I will be greatly obliged; don't you think we had better go soon, for fear the fall rains will set in, and then it would be very unpleasant.

What does Lewis and Jane think of calling their boy? I hope it is Charles if I had fifty I would call them by that name, for I think it is such a splendid one, I suppose Sarah will want it called Pierce G. and Anna will have it called William John, after two of her particular friends, and I presume you have a favorite you would like to have it called after.

"By the way,, there was a robbery

committed in the jews house,
nearly opposite here. there was watch
pins rings &c to the value of $1,500.
it was kept in a box under the bed,
they heard him when he was getting
the box but was too smart for them,
the jew followed him as far as
fulton St bridge when he lost sight
of him, the box was found the next
morning on the rail road, broken
open and everything gone, with
the exception of a few rings that
was in a drawer, that in his haste
he had overlooked, I positively never
heard such unearthly noises as
he (the jew) and his wife made.
he stood on the side walk for about
an hour, with nothing but his
shirt on, a pulling his hair
and crying, Oh, "_mine_ _children_,
mine shildren," some times he
had it, he had six "_shildren_," and
then it would be seven." they had

took everything he had, and he had nothing left to support his seven children with, and his wife ran up and down the street wringing her hands, and screaming, and taking on, as if she was crazy; it sounded perfectly horrible in the night. they found a rather suspicious looking character the next day, and put him in the lockup, they have not found anything against him yet.

I want to see you all so much, I will not undertake to say how much. Yet I can't if I should, ~~[illegible]~~ but I hope I shall see you all before a great while, my sheet is nearly full, so I had better close. Please give love to all. tell Jane I would like to see that little Charlie of hers very much, but I would much rather see her.

411 West Monroe St
Chicago
Tuesday Feb 18[illegible].

My dear friend —

We think and talk of you often and sincerely hope you are comforted and sustained. I hope you do not think of remaining long in London at present it is very sad for everything will remind you of your beloved departed one. I do wish I had a home & could ask you to come and make me a long visit. that is one very potent reason why I miss my home so much. is ~~that I have no~~ I cannot ask my friends to visit me as I was always able and delighted to do, — I hope you are feeling pretty well and not very depressed. We have had very

lovely weather for some weeks until the last few days. Today we have quite a blizzard. I never experienced anything in my life like the darkness of the weather for some time. Mary's home says it has been more like California weather than anything she had seen here before. I have been a visiting[?] for the most part again visiting the different and a very pleasant time I have had, they are a very intelligent and interesting family. We spoke of you several times & ~~they~~ felt great sympathy for you in your affliction.
Jenny sent me a paper with the account of the fearful accident that befel Mr. Jones & son. The account was very touching. Does Mrs. Jones still live? She seemed to me just

a frail woman & the double blow
of her own injuries & the loss of her boy
will have, I fear, told fatally upon her.
I suppose there will be an account
of Mrs Sarah's death in the Graphic etc.
If so I would like to have one sent me.
and I think if one was sent to
Mrs Davies Hall Farm Bromborough Cheshire
she would appreciate it I know. —
I will pay for them; -
Mary Anne's health is quite indifferent
sometimes she seems quite well for a
short time, but it does not last.
I am steadily gaining. the air
agrees with me now very much better
than it did in the Fall -
I hope Edward Kate, & the boys are well
How about Kate? how is she now?
Please give them my love also
to Robbie & Libbie also to cousin[illegible]

Maggie & Clara. I hope all are well
I shall be glad to hear from you when
you feel able to write
With kind love and sympathy from
Mary & myself.

Affectionately your cousin
S. P.

My kind love to J. S.

Rathbun House
Cape Vincent
Saturday July 30th 1881

My dear Cousin,

Here I am on the St. Lawrence, about which I have heard so much! Bessie and I arrived in safety, on Thursday about 5.40. She was so good the whole way, we started at 12.22 - & had two changes to make - Clarence, Emory, Mr. & Mrs. Williams met us at the Depot; Ella had overslept; - this is a lovely spot such a stretch of water and the Hotel quite near it. The hotel is very badly managed. I went out on the boat with Clarence the first evening, and enjoyed it so much, all my timidity is gone; - We intended going to Kingston today, but we did not feel quite well enough - I had to keep my room almost all yesterday. being quite sick. Today I am much better

this is a pleasant country place, and I believe there are nice walks about, which I must try & discover - but the water will be the chief attraction for me. We can see the entrance to Lake Ontario. it is not very far off. I am quite anxious to take the trip to the "Thousand Islands," perhaps we may go on Monday. - I have written to Fannie today & to Mrs. Morris, & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my hand unsteady. I suppose I have not quite got over the fatigue and heat of Thursday. I will rest a little now and will finish this tomorrow or perhaps tonight. - Sunday, I will write a few lines so that this may go in the morning. I was on the water last night till it was quite dark - I enjoyed it so much. Clarence has two boats here, I have not been in the sailing yacht yet. The gentlemen have gone to Carlton Island in it today - and intend to go again tomorrow and take us ladies. I [illegible]

to see the place as I have heard so much about it, he has bought some land there and intends to build a house by next year.
Cousin Mary and Alex were well on Wednesday, when Alex heard that Bessie was going with me to Cape Vincent, he wanted Mary to shut up the house, so I presume she will visit you shortly.
I hope John Eddie's entertainment passed off well. I shall want to hear about it. I hope Sarah and Emma are pretty well. I trust Sarah has been able to take her rides regularly. We have had very warm weather until today. it has been cooler and rained quite a little.
Mr & Mrs Williams & Toney are probably leaving here on Tuesday. I shall be sorry as they make it quite pleasant. I think I will stay

a fortnight up here. I will let you know when I am ready to return to Hume for a little time. I must also make a short visit to Lakin. I hope Sarah is getting ready for camping - They have quite given up all thought of it here. for this year. I feel a little disappointed. but one cannot have all the good things. and the company here is pleasant and lively.
Excuse this short and stupid letter. With much love to you all.

Your affectionate Cousin
L. W.

Has Jennie written her letter to Lina? I have been greatly exercised in mind about my forlorn prospects!

Please write to 411 West Monroe St. it will be my head quarters!

82 Lincoln Avenue,
Chicago
Ill.

Thursday Oct 20th 1881.

My dear Cousins,

I was very glad to receive Annie's letter on Tuesday, Mary Anne came to see me and brought it, I am now staying with the young lady whose acquaintance I made on the Olympus. Miss Annie Smith lives here, and at Dr Clarke's for some time, two or three weeks alternately at both places, they seem quite pleased to accommodate me! Monroe St being quite in the city is better for sight seeing & life in general but the air here is very much better and purer, We are quite near Lincoln Park which runs along the lake, five minutes walk from here, straight across the park we are on the lake shore, and on a fine day, it is perfectly delightful, such a large expanse of water, it reminds me of the Ocean - Chicago is truly a wonderful city in

did not think very much of it just at first, the more I see of it the better I like it, if I had plenty of money I presume I would like to live here, it is a very expensive, so many ways of spending money, worse than London,
I am so very sorry to hear that Sarah has taken cold and is not so well. I do hope before this reaches you she will be better again. We are having lovely weather the last few days. and I hope you are, if so, I cannot but think that it will greatly help dear Sarah. The weather for quite a week or two days before, was wretched, "rain, rain, rain". I hear talk of England's wet weather it is nothing to the ~~misser~~ miserable drizzling days one after another! I was quite under the impression, until this week, that Chicago would be the death of me if I remained here during the winter, now I am feeling more energy & ambition and am changing my mind. I am enjoying the friendship and acquaintance of Mrs A exceedingly, she is a very superior woman in every way. and pret-

as kind and good as she can be, I wish you all knew her better. you could not feel I was here. She has just taken me as a sister, she has been well enough to go about with me, quite a good deal. & Dr. Blake has been very good taking me riding with him, so I have been very fortunate and seen a great deal of Chicago already. The Blakes are a very intelligent well read family, and in some respects very pleasant to live with, what company they have is good. I think I shall be going to Jefferson next week for a short time, I do not know very much about them yet having only been there one day. Eddie Blake's wife is very cordial and pleasant. the two oldest boys are at college, I forget where just now. two small boys at home & two girls one 13. the other 5, a very lively pleasant home they seem to have. I think I shall enjoy myself there very much. I have seen Blake twice he has been to see M. A. he seems, pleasant, kind & genial, He has been to Colorado for his health, but did

It was a very well written letter & very touching thought — How is Anna now? Does she continue better, has she the dub. acute ones now? It seems I have left me.
How is Mary? Please send me her address I want to write her — We have a Dr. Smith a lady, living in part of this house. She is very nice & pleasant, urges me very much to study medicine. Please tell me how Eddie and Nate are and the boys, and something about John Eddie, you do not mention any of their names in your letter, and I feel as if they were all part of my belongings now! Bobbie, Abbie & the baby are those well — Please give my regards & love to each and all.
I do hope to hear soon that Sarah is progressing — My warmest love to you three. Thanks Sarah very much for urging you to write to me! — I am going to write to Uncle Ed very soon. So look out my beloved cousins!!! —
Yours affectionately
L. F.
How are Jane, Maggie & Clara. my regards to all....

Wines here. But Amy Perkins is a real-one. I go down town almost every day. She is a very lively bright girl. She and her brother rent a flat, and live together very comfortably. She makes a nice little housekeeper and I insist on having some peaches too it is good for me! We get on very pleasantly all day. & Mr. Perkins comes home about 6 when we have dinner and spend the evening with music & singing, and other amusements. I am having a good time in the West but I do not for one moment forget my Eastern friends. I think of you all very very often. I am afraid I tire you by talking so much & so frequently of you. I was getting very anxious to have a postal from you, but the letter was better. I shall want to know how you are getting on and if you are thinking of changing your location. If Sarah is well enough. I hear from Ithaca pretty often — So Lincoln is going to write an answer to Mary Anne's letter! How did it strike him pleasantly or unpleasantly?

not stay long enough to see it in all its glory
The children I have seen, all good specimens of the
benefits of country air, I will be able to tell you
more about them all, after I have been with them.
I do not like the appearance of the Western people
as I do of the Eastern. The ladies dress outrageously,
if they went out dressed so in England they would
be set down at once, as having an unenviable reputation.
To walk along State Street on Wed & Sat afternoon
and meet the crowds of ladies, & observe their dress; always
is indeed a sight I will never forget - Sat &
Wed afternoon are the Matinée days at the theatre
& concerts, I ought to tell you what I have seen in
Chicago, all the principal parks, six of them, been
through the two principal hotels, the Palmer House,
and the Grand Pacific, perfect palaces, - the post
office a magnificent building - several of
the principal wholesale & retail stores, -
The stock yards, the lumber district, the aristocratic
parts and the lowest;" Dr Clarke has driven me
all round - his acquaintance with Chicago is very
extensive & his conversation very interesting, so it has
been quite pleasant for me. - I do not have those

[illegible] Jan [illegible]

Dearest Jennie:

I feel reproached for not writing to you—the truth is I have felt that "Annie" would tell you all which would [illegible] you [illegible] I have left the writing [illegible] I love to think of you as [illegible] at Hudson far away from the "dominus" of this institution and though I miss your society here I am glad that you are not here to be tyrannized over. [illegible] knowing this to be our last term is working hard and putting him [illegible] to a deal of trouble to find some fault Last term he remained up stairs and minded his own business after you went away for I would not speak to him

I wrote a note to Mr. Wetmore telling him that I considered that

Mr. Reid's treatment of you was unchristian
ungentlemanly and shameful -
This term he commenced to come
down two or three times a day until I
gave Mr Atkinson a note telling him that
I was not willing he should come into
the Tower room to talk as he had done
and we see no more of him -
I have a plan all matured for the
middle of this term or next pay day
which will make I imagine a shaking
among the dry bones but I keep it
dark until then - I am glad that I
have remained here this long for I feel
that it has been of great benefit to me.
I have seen phases of human
nature which I had never before and
some traits in my own character have
been roused and developed which
might have slumbered on - I feel
stronger and better able to meet the

conflicts of life — and I feel a more unwavering trust than ever before in Him in whose hands are the hearts of all and who can turn them even as the rivers of water are turned.

I have no fear if I but commit my way to Him and go straight forward doing what I feel to be right that all will be well, I never was happier in my life than this time.

I have no lessons in the afternoon any day as Mr Field could not make the programme to suit any other way — so I of course have a nice time to read — have not become much acquainted with your successor She has a very large class in Philosophy which the girls enjoy. Mr Field is to come in often and examine personally.

I spent a week of last vacation most pleasantly at Peekskill

[illegible] this winter have not been very good - fine sleighing and I enjoy seeing them riding merrily past - There was a large fire this week on [illegible] which I presume your brother will send you an account of - loss $17,000.

I do not know as I shall teach next summer but in the fall I intend to go farther West - I wish that we could hear from you oftener -

Yours affectionately
Abbie

Dear [illegible]

I am certainly unable to tell whether or not I have written to you since receiving your last letter. I think I will write before long but do not wait for me at all. We have had some [illegible] [illegible] of late here of which I presume Abbie has written to you. How I wish I could see you even for five minutes. Writes all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] write. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I can exactly make it [illegible] [illegible] I think. I am [illegible] [illegible] school and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I like your thermometer has not stood quite as [illegible] [illegible] as those in [illegible].

Yours aff
Fanny.

[illegible]

Feb 10th 56.

My d[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] made [illegible]

[illegible] when [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible]

and what is far better a talk with you.

I hope that your labors will not be too much

for your health — It must be pleasant

for you to feel that you are free and to

try to make yourself very useful — [illegible]

[illegible] long to be away from here — My mind

was fully made up to leave at the middle

of the term [illegible] after [illegible]

I have been treated so that I [illegible]

would like to go and leave them [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] to remain until the close of the term — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

I [illegible] make [illegible] a situation of
Rochester Collegiate Institute [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in fact [illegible].

If it is not [illegible] for [illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] soon
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] position
we had taught, in one of the [illegible]

I [illegible] rather [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] providence which open the
way for me to do so, [illegible] thank you much
for your kind offer of assistance in
obtaining a situation — should you
know of any desirable one I should be
pleased to have you inform me —

[illegible] spoke of [illegible] writing —
I have been to his rooms several times
but did not find him in and I have

[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] home — [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] that you
[illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] you do not [illegible] to deal
with [illegible]
[illegible] out of my room — [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] says that the [illegible]
[illegible] week [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] you have heard [illegible]
[illegible] the other side of the [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] your friend [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I am stopping a few minutes after [illegible] at noon to write [illegible] [illegible] go as soon as possible. [illegible] you [illegible] doubtless heard of your brother. We called some time ago and [illegible] to [illegible] set to have our daguerreotypes taken. When the [illegible] came [illegible] did not feel able to go and the next [illegible] we were both thrown from a sleigh and [illegible] was so much disfigured that I did not [illegible] to send such a picture. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the meantime we learned that your [illegible] was quite sick and had gone home. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him he looked very tired and I thought [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] how he is and I hope he is [illegible] well. — — — — [illegible] classes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] those boys who study Latin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] class in Geography [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in my class. I hear of them [illegible]. We use now Carlee's Geography [illegible] I like it a great deal better than I did [illegible] old one. How I would like if it were best to [illegible] into the future just a little way. We will try to write more next time at least I will. [illegible] there is little material for a diary and I [illegible] sorry to say I have neglected it. Did you hear the alarm of fire which early one evening not long since was given [illegible] Somebody had placed a [illegible] quantity of pitch &c. [illegible] [illegible] of the desks in one school room and lighted them. Some men passing discovered the fire before it had done more than to scorch a desks & burn a few books. By tracks in the snow it was [illegible] [illegible] had got in at the window. [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] one of the coldest nights we have had

[illegible] [illegible]

College Hill July 20/57

My dear Jennie

I have delayed answering your welcome letter hoping that I might have a suitable situation to offer you - I had hoped to have you with me here but there seems to be no suitable vacancy at present - Oh how I should love to mingle with you in school duties again -

I recieved a letter from dear Mrs Heffron a short time since in which she says that the same scenes we witnessed there are being acted over again and that she should not be surprised if all the teachers should resign - too bad is it not - but I believe it did me good and hope that I am a better teacher for it -

Yours truly Libbie

I suppose that you keep well posted up as to affairs in Utica being so much nearer than I am

I had expected to go East this vacation and intended to stop at Utica and see my old friends there —.

It cannot be the same place to you now that your dear brother Robert is gone —

I wish you could but be here I think College Hill a very pleasant spot. I will send you a circular though the picture does not do justice to the building —

I have been here now about 5 or 6 months —

Shall I tell you somewhat of our examinatn & Commencemt

The exercises commenced on Monday — On Tuesday evening was ~~the~~ exhibitn of the Young Ladies Literary Society —

On Wednesday President Mattoon delivered his inaugural

address & recieved the keys of Farmer's College - We suspended our exercise for the time & went to hear him - after which we went ~~to the~~ Alumini Party at Ex-President Cary's -

Was obliged to return early as it was the evening of our Floral Festival - Seventy ~~the Young Ladies took part~~ in it - They were dressed in white adorned with the flowers which they were to represent and came forward singing their parts & asserting ~~their~~ right to be Queen &c - the Rose was finally crowned -

It was beautiful and all present felt it I believe to be a rich ~~treat~~ -

The tickets for admission were 25 cents and I am told they took $75 -

This is to go towards a library for the literary society

Thursday was our Commence-

- ment - The examination had been very good - I had a class in Butler + Zoology that recited beautifully and the exercises of Thursday were highly gratifying -

A public dinner was prepared and all present invited to partake

In the evening we had a wedding one of our pupils was married to Rev James Quick who is soon to sail for India - The ceremony was performed in the Central parlor after which all were invited to the tables where we found 6 very large wedding cakes other cakes - a barrel of lemonade &c

The next morning I left for Michigan - spent nearly three weeks in different parts of it and since my return have been to Kentucky - Expect to go to Indiana next week - should enjoy it better if the schools were in session but they are closed & the teachers absent

This is the sixth letter I have written this morning and it looks horridly but never mind I guess you can read it - Do write to me soon - Direct College Hill Ohio

Love to all

Utica Nov 22. '88 -

My dear cousin

Your letter was received yesterday - we had been quite anxious to hear from you now - am glad the bad weather we have been having - has not been more trying to Aunt Sarah -

Mama and I went down street yesterday morning and so we enquired about beds -

At one place on Fayette Street we found some pretty ones - at the other stores they had nothing that would do.

They said your bed would take what they called a full sized bed - but they had some very pretty. They said spring beds called the United States - could be cut to fit a single bed

Mama said she thought you could get a single bed - 3 ft wide that wouldn't take but little room - and have one of those spring beds you had from Turin sawed off to fit. I should think it would be little work - Eddie could do it nicely - One bed was of ash trimmed with black walnut this is very pretty, has quite a high back - and low foot board; - this was $6.50, other was of stained dark wood - not pretty at all, but strong thing was $3.50 - They have other black walnut for higher price. Couches were $15; with springs rather stiff, when closed but no springs when opened. The one Grandpa has, has springs when open - and was about $25; old fashioned lounge, like

the one we have in the dining room - are $4.50

It is no trouble for us to see about things down street - when you like - for one of us is down street almost every day - we shall be very glad to do errands at any time -

We are pretty well - excepting that sweet Alex. has a hard cold. Ella and the rest are well - the small pox scare is over now.

I had a letter from Lizzie last Saturday - she has been at the Heffrons for a week - and this week is at Jefferson. I don't know how long she will be there, but imagine a week or two. Miss Munroe is sewing here this week - Mama is having a dark green cashmere wrapper

and I am having one of dark garnet. I am also having two waists to wear with my black silk skirts. one is white cashmere trimmed with swans down - that is for evening - and the other is a very rich light garnet. My silk waist is not going to last very well.
Mama was out to see Grandpa today - he was very well -
I am rather tired, and must write and congratulate Carrie Millar Murray - She has a little girl, so I won't attempt to write a longer letter tonight -
Much love to all from all
Fannie -
The man who keeps the store on Fayette street name is Weiss

90 State Street

Utica Nov 1. 1881.

My dear Cousins:

I have been intending to write to you ever since I came home by way of Whitestown, not N. Gage. as some do.

We have received your cards and are so glad to know Aunt Sarah is feeling better. What bad colds people are having this year.

Mama says tell you she will try and write soon. Just now we are cleaning the dining room and the room above - both carpets are up - Last week we cleaned Uncle Alx. room and put another carpet in it; not a new one but one we had in the hall. I am not helping about the cleaning today for I don't feel very well - but think I shall be all right tomorrow

We had a note from Ella last Saturday. She said they were all well. I suppose you have seen by the paper that they are having small pox in Rome. Ella wrote that there were about a dozen cases, but a bad feature was, they were scattered through the city. We have little fear of any of our people having it - for they had the first dose, and were vaccinated at that time.
Yesterday and today have been beautiful days - and Sunday it was 72° in the shade at noon.
I was going to have such a nice feather hat. Papa bought me a duck - and took it to a man to skin and cure, and the miserable man didn't cure it at all. I should soon be able to use it - unless the entire community had colds in their heads.

I was very much disappointed for it has a very pretty duck & it is difficult to get them without having been packed, then the feathers are not good.
The butter is very nice and we are very much obliged - Mamma I presume will write about it.
How are your bees keeping? ours are not as nice as those we had last year, still we like them to eat
I had a letter last Friday from Lizzie - she was feeling better than she had been, but said she didn't like the sudden changes they had there, and they had been having a great deal of rain. This week she was to spend with Miss Hoffman, and thought after that she might go to Jefferson for a little while. She seems to like it better than at first, and I rather think she will stay this winter

Grandpa was here last Saturday
he seemed to be feeling very
well.
I have been painting some lately
and took some dishes to be fired
yesterday.
A lady gave me a linnet yesterday
she said it had a very pretty
song. but it hasn't sung since
it has been here.
I presume you will have hard
work to read this. but you will
have to give big guesses, I have a
pretty good joke on Lizzie - This
morning I received a letter from
Mrs Lloyd of Wales - asking me if
I would please forward the enclosed
letter to Lizzie - as she was unable
to read the address Lizzie had
sent her. I shall not miss the
chance to tell Lizzie how very
distinctly she writes, and what
hard work it is to read my writing

Much love to all from all

Fannie

Utica May 11-1882.

My dear Cousins.

This morning a note from Hettie for Mama saying Grandpa was very weak today - hardly able to walk. Mama went over - and found him very feeble. After a while he wanted to go to lie down - and Mama and Hettie helped him - one on ~~one~~ each side and it seemed to be all he could do, to go from the dining room to the bed room - Grandpa said that he thought at one time this morning he was "almost gone" and they think he would have been had not Hettie given him egg and wine - It is a very bad day for him - there being a stormy east wind - We hope Grandpa will be better again still Mama says she

I would not think it strange
if he fell away any time
It is time for the postman
to collect from our box - and I
must get this in or it won't go
tonight
We are all quite well -
Much love to all
Fannie

Big Rock
Kane Co.
Ill

Miss Everett.

Fy chwaer. Y mae
yn ddrwg genyf fy mod
wedi achosi trafferth i
chwi. Gwnaf fy goreu tros
y Cofiant. Nis gallaf
fforddio talu am yr holl
gopiau neu baswn yn
gwneyd gyda phleser.
Copiaf bytth afal eich
llawysgl. Tam am danaf
yn unig. Dwo y buom yn
pregethu yn Capel Steuben
ar ffarm G. Roberts
O. J. hyr uchod ar y Parchal.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

MAR
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Miss Jennie Everett
433 West 34 St
New York City

15-Book sent Mar. 22

Madam:- Your favor was
received today & in reply would
say that my P. O. Address was
Delafield up Jan'y 1879— you
will give me credit on the
books as such - & please let me
Know how my account stands.
As to the Memoir of your Father
Dr. Everett - I shall consult Rev
E. R. Jones of the Tabernacle and
see what can be done - in the
way of distributing the Book - as
soon as I shall be able to see
Mr Jones — and arrange
if possible to send for some of the
books - at least I shall send for
one for myself - I now stop at
Waukesha. and get most of my
mail. & would be willing to do
what I could to help sell the book
provided Mr Jones will take hold
also & introduce it to his Congreg-
ation — the Welsh of the Tabernacle
& Bark River - in this County -

April 19th 1880 — Yours truly &c

J. D. Roberts

Box 501 - Waukesha Wis

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss Jennie Everett

433. W. 34th St.

New York City

April 19th/1880

Miss Jennie Evert
Enclosed
I send you the sum of
72 cents. Please send as
many of the Anwenydd
as the money will purchase.

Send to David M Evans
Williamsburg
Iowa Co
Iowa

Mifflin, Iowa Co. Wisconsin
Ebrill 19, 1880

Miss Jennie Evrett
New York.

Yn amgauedig cewch [illegible] am 8 Copi o'r "Arweinydd i ddysgu darllen yr Iaith Gymraeg"

Yr Eiddoch
William Gibbon.

Dodgeville Wis
April 20th 1880

Miss Everett.

Maddeuwch i mi am oedi cyhyd i danfon yr arian am y llyfrau a dderbyniais ~~yg~~ ychydig amser yn ol sef Llyfrau Coffa eich Parchus Dad.

Gwelwch yr order yn hwn, am y swm sef (2.90) dau doler a 90/100 yn ol y cyfarwyddid a gefais gan y Parch. Wm Phillips sef 1.05 yr un am dau (2) o honynt, a 80 am un y Parch Mr Evans. Os nad yw hyn yn iawn byddwch cystal a fy hysbysu

Yr eiddoch

W. J. Wickham

Racine April 20/80

Miss Everett

Dear Madam

Your letter came to hand promptly. the S.S.T. will remmitt at once in regard to the "Giant" will be glad to do what I can in try to sell it, please forward me a sample copy, a Giant of such a good old person as he was ought to be in every house whether "Shon goiff" or Anibymus yours &c

John M Jones

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U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Book sent Apr 23. 1878

John Eden

Miss Jennie Everett

434 W. 34th St.

City

Audenried Pa. Ap. 23. 1880

Dear Madam: I will try to sell as many copies as I can of the Cofiant but you had better not send any here until you shall hear from me again

Respectfully Yours

John E. Jones

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss Jennie Everett
433 West 34th St
New York City

Rame-Ekill 29. 1880.

Annwyl Anwiaryd- Derbyniais eich llythyr-ydwyf fi-
Weddi fwyng y Cofiant fy hunan-ydwyf yn Barod i
Wneyd a allwyf drosto-and y Pett Caren i Anwi-
[illegible] Santau at T. J. Griffith. Utica-am Santau
[illegible]ai. o Dan etal ei frawd hyd yn Rame. yn
Gadw Stare-ac yma mi Sgrifenedat finau am-
[illegible]wyt. Mae ef yn fab ynghyfraith i G. T. Jones-
ein Cofian Caredig ein Dan a Todd- Coluthio y
Cwch Werthiant Buan ar y Cofiant. Mae yn in
Da Jauw-yn Werth yr arian-a mwy-
yr Eisoch yn Sicrhoj-

L. E. Pichard.

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ONE CENT

ROME
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188[illegible]
N.Y.

Miss. Jennie. Everett
No. 488. E. 34. th St
New. york.
City

Plainfield Centre N.Y.
Apr 27/80

Miss Jenny Everett,

Yours of the 23 is rec & in reply I will say I will do all I can to help sell your Dear Father's Cofiant but I must say the prospect does not look at all flatering the times has been so very hard on the farmer that they do not buy anything that they do not actualy need. Mr Harris sent me 20 of the Mr Roberts Cofiany but I have failed to sell one of them but there were several things combined that hurt the sale of that & some of those will not effect the sale of your fathers. In fact I think I must sell some of Mr Everett cofiant there. I will call at the Wyoch Office for a few to commence with when I go to Utica which will be soon but I think it will be best not to introduce them just now for there is no money in circulation that is not much yet but as soon as checks from the milk begin to come I will do all I can
Kind remembrance to you & your sister from us both Hastily H. R. Wms

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ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss Jennie Everette
433 West 34th St
New York

Bengor Pa
Aprile 29th/80

Miss Jennie Evrett

Dont be discurage I have a good meney that promised to take a book of me but there erning is smale as they will take as soon as they will draw a little money at pay day

the times has been dull here at Bangor last winter.
I could get reide of them all if i would wait for the money but that i will do

Yours Respectfully William P Williams Jr

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss Jennie Everett
433 West 84th St.
New York
City

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Y Drych Printing and Publishing House. T. J. GRIFFITHS, Proprietor.

Utica, N. Y. Sept. 24 1880

Books sent as requested.
I think that since I wrote
you I have received the following:
June 8 — $15.00 (W. Crudd) $40.([illegible])
$5.(Rev. J. R. Griffith); $4.-(Rev. D. Pritchard, Rome)
$1. — Rev. J. R. Griffith: I think that is
all. I will make a statement from
beginning soon.

T J Griffith

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss Jennie Everett,
433 W. 34th St.
New York

Form 91.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway,

H. S. HUGHES, Agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. WAUKESHA, WIS.

Waukesha [illegible] Division.

[illegible] Station.

May 6th 1880

[illegible] Esq.

N. Y. City

Dear Cousin

Perhaps you are not aware that you have a cousin in Wisconsin but such is a fact and I have just this moment received your address from a [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had the matter and [illegible] I have been waiting [illegible] [illegible] would send me [illegible] [illegible] about it and [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] getting your address I thought best to write direct to you. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if [illegible] [illegible] will send it again [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] more [illegible] as several [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and accept with best wishes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

J. J. [illegible]

Philadelphia, Dec 8. 1880

Miss Jennie Everett

I have just learned that there is a book published entitled the life of Robert Everett. Now my father, who is a nephew of Robert Everett, and also a namesake, seems to have very few records of family history, and I think the above book is one that I would like to have. Will you kindly inform me where and what price I shall send for it. I have just heard from Aunt Louisa Storms of Ithaca and hence my above request

Yours very truly,

139 So. 7th St. Henry L. Everett

Youngstown
Mai 12. 1881

Miss Jennie Everett.
Yn Amgauedig cewch
P. O. O. o Saith Dollar $7.00
Ol ddyled am y Cenhadwr
dros Owen R. Jones
Y mae hyna yn ei osod
yn glir yn ol ei gyfrifiad

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir
James Llewellyn

Mount Carmel
Penn
Oct 27 1881

Mrs J. L. Everett
Inclosed you will find
two (2) $ for "y Centenden
Americanmidt" and you
will plese Send me
a full Recept
yours Truly
Hopkins Davis

[illegible] N.C. Dec. 12, 1851.

Rev. Daniel Everett &c.

Please send me

4 of the Catechism by Prof. Dr. Everett

with Rev. E. [illegible] to Bethel to

[illegible] and I will pay him and

he will return the money to you

Respectfully yours

J. M. Griffith

[illegible] N.Y. Dec 23 18[illegible]

Miss [illegible]

Dear Sister

Please find within 3 stamps for the valentines bill. Rec'd 6. of them at 3 cts / 18 cts. If you can send me a card in reply.

Please inform me how is your sister these days.

We are all well. Our respects to you all.

Truly yours

J. A. Griffith

Sent—

Irwin Station
Westmoreland Co
Box 34 Penna

Mr James [illegible]

Please send me 1 lb [illegible]
Sprinkle[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a bottle Jamaica 1 lb
[illegible] [illegible] & C.
& then will be my charge
send it in three [illegible]
weeks, Please send by
mail at once —

Mary A Morris
Irwin Station
Westmoreland Co
Box 34 Penna

IF NOT FOUND, STATE "WHY," AND RETURN TO
M. O. DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

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Miss Jennie [illegible]

463 W 34th

City

OFFICIAL.

This Envelope is to be used only for
Post-Office Business.

Ap. [illegible]

Dear Cousin Jane New York

Your very kind letter of invitation, for me to come and visit you next summer came to hand, I feel exceedingly thankful to you for your kindness in writing to me, I must say you are the first that has done (of relations) in taking the least notice of me since my arrival in America. How happy I was when reading your letter, that there was one of the few relations I have in this country, who thought of me, but not think only but to give such a warm invitation, by the impulse of the moment in reading your letter I would gladly desire in the [illegible] way [illegible] to come up next summer to see you and enjoy your company for a few days, but I have [illegible] with the [illegible] business [illegible]. — It would do me good to get a little change instead of being in the city from the first of January to the last of December [illegible] something in the fields [illegible] would be more benefit to me than [illegible] [illegible] Bitters, without [illegible].

Now to review your letter,
You mention in the commencement of your letter [illegible] that I would not [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible]. I would consider any [illegible]

an ungratefull miserable. mean. man. [illegible]
[illegible], or jas be unmindfull, such a Kind
letter when Lewis came in the store. I was
engaged selling Dry Goods to a lot of Irish women
putting the note in my pocket. (not expecting
such a Kind letter from those quarters, it was
laid by without opening untill I had time to
peruse it, I have received letters from quarters
when received would be eagerly opened. to Know
the contents) When disengaged with the Irish
I took Lewis to Jones then returned to the store
then it was time for dinnar after dinar the
note was opened. it gave me more pleasure
to read it than I can explain with pen & Ink
had I the least Idea it was such a Kind
letter. the Irish Lewis & dinar also should be
left one side untill the letter was read —
to turn a deaf ear is out of the question —
You mention that when I was there that
you did not come much acquainted with me
Am sorry very sorry myself that we did not
have a little more time in each others company
probably whe should have understood each other
better. the first impression is a great thing, but to
make that impression one way or the other without
due consideration may lead on to judge wrong &
the night I came with Robert to see you and your sister
to whitesboro. I must say that I was received verry
different to what I expected, Mr — Your sister's husband
acted and looked like a gentleman. but you and

your sister looked so verry indifferent, you probably remember the remark I made that evening that the Americans must not think that all who come over the "pond" are green. the Idea that you and also your sister, gave me was, in the expression and action, that you looked on William as well as myself just the same, as if we were so green, &c as if whe had come from a country where, the inhabitance do not know the difference between the right & left hand. If any of me American Cousins should ever go to Wales, and should any of my friends there receive them coold, or looke on them are "green uns", because the came over the "pond", may my right hand whither before I should ever write to them or consider them worthy consideration. I mearly mension these things so as you as well as other cousins, may know the reason of my not ever writting — —

Concerning the sufficiency to the asking I have no doubt, that if the question of Invitation Thomas was laid before the family from Uncle down to Henry there is no twos about it but what all hands would be up — In fact the Invitation from you personally is quite sufficient without joint Ballot, If my coming depended on the invitation there is no doubt but what the Ramsen foulks will see me again jumping over the fences — am verry thankfull to you Uncle Aunt, and in particular to Serah, and all who join with you in the invitation, I shall not say nay in this letter nor yea. Dry Goods buisness is

such that you cant arange it to your own wishes always. it requires a man to be very attentive as well as ambitious if he is determined to come on. and establish himself, if I possibly can arange things so as to open the door to come then I shall certainly come. but if business will be such as to prevent, then I hope you will not think hard of me in not coming

Poor serah my favourite of you all am sorry for her. she seemed to looke so kind and so pleasent at me while I was there — tell her that when I come up. that I want her to fill my pipe for me. as she did before I long to see serah. give my love to her. and tell her that I should like to have a letter from herself. — the mistakes in this letter I hope you will pass by. my time is so limited indeed. — Dear Cousin you must forgive me for the remarks in this letter I fell myself unloaded now. you must pass by all. forgive all. — and above all. do not look as all new comers. as not worth noticing or speaking to —

My respects to all. particulary Serah — a letter would be thankfully received

by your Cousin Thomas

T. R. Everett
258 Tenth Avenue

Utica Dec 27 18[illegible]

Dr Cousin

Your Letter of enquiry was Rec^d to day & in reply would say that I Rec^d Johns Letter all safe with enclosure & have sent him an answer

would be pleased to receive a visit from Anna or any of your folks that can possibly come & see us Mary is quite well but does not go out much John wrote quite lively or as if he felt well

Respecty
Yrs J. J. Roberts

Buffalo Nov 6th 1866

Dear Cousin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and you [illegible] express [illegible]

[illegible] I believe, is the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would have been [illegible]

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[illegible] together [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] would [illegible]

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[illegible] is so [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] we shall at some [illegible]

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[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Columbus April 12th 1867

Dear Madam

I wish to know whether John K Everitt is yet living. We have heard nothing from him since he went for the army. He was in the army until [illegible] that time and went to write to some of us then. We have never written for the past but we did not know where to direct and I think we shall learn much sooner and more certain to write to you at this time please write soon and oblige yours

B. G. Ayers
Columbus
Warren Co
Penna

To Miss Anne Everitt

104 Blandina Street
Utica
May 10th 1869

Dear Cousin Jennie
Much obliged for your kind letter & enclosures. In future please address me to 131 Johnson Street Brooklyn - The weather has been unusually pleasant since my arrival here. I heartily join you in the wish that next time I visit Armenia we shall have more auspicious weather - Tell Cousin Sarah I think the poetry she sent me is beautiful. I shall treasure it up amongst the few papers I endorse as being of value & precious to me

I shall expect a letter from Cousin Cynthia before long as promised. I am going out this morning therefore excuse brevity. warmest remembrance to Uncle & Aunt. best love to Anna, Sarah, Cynthia & your self

remain
Ever your most affectionate
Cousin Charlie

333 W. 32nd St N.Y. Oct 22. 187[illegible]

Dear sister Jennie. —

We have received your letter, and I am much obliged for the furlough it grants me. I shall be glad to stay with Mary a little longer, and hope it won't make it too hard for you at home. If you fail to get any one in Ella's place, you had better send for me. I send a list of what I would like to have sent to me if you have an opportunity with some of the merchants. I think they usually come to N. Y. about election time, or immediately after. If you do send with some one, let us know where the things will be left, and we will call for them, unless it would be convenient to leave them here. I have got me a hat this week, paid $6.22 for it. It is a

black felt with a long willow plume. The plume was $4, so you see the hat otherwise wasnt very expensive. We have been out this afternoon looking at dress goods. Mary needs a winter suit, and I think we shall each of us get one. What would you think of a black cashmere for me - we saw a very pretty piece for $1.35. If I get that, I shall hardly need a cloth sacque, as I can have one made of the same material as my dress, and lined warmly, - it will be less expensive and very pretty. Tell Mother I think I have enough money for my suit, and will let you know if I come short. You ask ~~about~~ how to send a P. O. Order, - send it to either of our names, Station E., and we can have it changed only a little way from here. We have not got flannels for Eddie yet, but intend

to soon. Tonight is the night for your singing school. I wish I could have enjoyed it with you. Are you going to have them every week? I wish I could have attended your Sunday School exercises. You have sent the wrong Nos of Cenhadwrs to Mrs. Jones again - the October number was short and not those with the Cofiant. Please send her two of the Oct No and all will be right.

Tu. morn. - When Mary and I were out yesterday afternoon Eunice Roberts and Mary Ann Griffiths called here. I was sorry not to see them. They came down a week ago Wednesday. Last Sunday I took dinner and tea at Nellie's, and went with the girls to the 13th St church. Hugh R. Williams, Plainfield, preached in the 11th St church last Sabbath, and is to be there

next Sunday also. He and his wife called here one day this week, and took dinner with us. J. R. Griffith Floyd is also in town, attending the meeting of the Congregational Union which is being held here now. We have not seen him, but understood that he intended to call here. Swesyn Jones was preaching in 11th St last evening but we did not hear him. We called at Mrs. Tompkins yesterday to see about getting our dresses made. She inquired very kindly about Cynthia, as do many of her friends. I send a little piece of ribbon for Cynthia — tell her to wear it every day for it cost the enormous sum of ten cents, and I want her to get the good of the money. Do not worry if you fail to send my things, as I can get along very well for a while at least. I am expecting a letter from Sarah & William I think it is about time they answered my letter —

We wrote to Maggie and Lizzie a long time ago, and if Maggie didn't have a weak arm, I should call her to account for not answering it, but I guess I must not be too hard on her.

Give our love to all inquiring friends, and write soon to your sister and little brother in the great city.

Henllan Tremont Rhyl
April 10th 1878

Dear Jennie

I sincerely sympathize with you on the loss of your dear Mother after the heavy trials you had previously gone through. It is natural to imagine that the ties of affection was growing stronger in Anna & yourself towards your dear Mother after having lost father & sisters, and only herself under your care.

Her death was only what was to be expected, considering her age, and it was a wonder that she had survived so long through all her bruises

I have been calling to mind the happy family you were when I visitted you

Less than six years ago, without a
breach in the family for good many
years previous I believe, but Alas
times have changed and circumstances as well
may all these changes prepare our minds
to follow them, All our earthly ties, one by
one are let loose and our dear ones are
gone before us, which rises our mind
at times to the land of promise, and
makes us ready to adopt the language
of the Apostle in the first part of the 5th Cha
of the 2nd Corinthians. but we soon
find that we are in the flesh, and the
things of this world being so suited
to the necessities of the flesh which
draws us back, so we are in constant
necessity of living by faith.

It is a comfort to you that your
bro.r lives so near, I hope that he

and his family are well.
you would be surprised to see
me so much altered since I was
over. I was quite well untill
about a twelve month ago, I got
cold and it stuck to me.
I beleive it to be Chronic bronchitis
I cough & spit a good deal which
weakens me very much. My daugh-
ter Eliz^th^ and family are all well.
I see them every day. I beleive
Jane & family are well. their girl
is in Denbigh in school with Lizzy W.
I know that my sister or Lizzie
or perhaps both will write to you
I wish to present my kind love to you
all

all at Steuben, Turin, Michigan—
Utica and elsewhere, New York
I never hear anything of Sarah (my
faithful correspondent formerly)
nor how to address a letter to her,
from your Uncle Nathaniel

Fairholme,
Denbigh.
April 11th 1878.

My dear Nieces

It is with deep sympathy that I pen these lines to you knowing well what a state you will be in after losing your dear Mother. You may well say with the Psalmist "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me" losing your dear father, mother and two sisters, in so short a time, were very trying circumstances, In the same psalm it says "Why art thou cast down O my soul, hope thou in God" Thou there our strength and comfort coming and he will never disappoint us, under our trials, It must

have been very gratifying to you all, to have been with your dear Mother at the last, with the exception of your brother John she has been spared to you for a long period. She has now followed the other to that Rest which is prepared for the children of God. A happy thought that we can have that hope to sustain us under our griefs and longings for our dear relations.

My brother Nathaniel is far from well, he is trobled with a bad cough he called here yesterday on his way from Rhyl. I gave him your letter to shew his daughter, we will send it to Rhyl & Borrowborough when it comes back. My Cough keeps me

in doors still. we have had a hard Spring for invalids very cold winds, but little snow many deaths have taken place here. I hope brother Henry keeps pretty well. I do want to write to him, but I have neglected writing so long, that it is quite a difficulty for me now to set about it. All our relations are well here with the affection of my brother and myself, I hope the fine weather will bring a change upon us. Let us have a letter from you again, before long as we shall be anxious to know how you are all getting on. With much love & sympathy to you all from yr affectionate Aunt J. William

You need ~~to~~ not be much
surprised if we pay you a
visit during the summer
my health is pretty good
during the summer months

JW

Fairholme
Oct 16th 1876

My dear Sister—

I was grieved to find in the Cumberland, that you have again been called to pass through the deep waters of affliction, such a long & severe illness, as dear Cynthia had to suffer, must have fallen heavily on you all, and then to be deprived of your dear daughter so soon after her father, must have been a sore trial. But it is very soothing to the troubled mind to feel assured that the dear departed are with their Savior above all, suffering sin and sorrow incident to this present life. They have entered their Heavenly Home

and have known something of the Mansions prepared for them
You and I my dear Sister have not a long journey to travel before we join them, through the merits of the same Redeemer, in whom they trusted
I hope your other daughters health are good. and that your own is recovering after this last shock - We can't bear much now. It appears to me that your daughter Mary wrote the account of her sister's death and had it translated, I hope to have a letter from some of your before long giving a little account of you all as you did some time since. I should much like to hear from Brother Henry & family

I had a severe attack of Bron-
-chitis last spring. it has left me
still very subject to colds. We spent
a fortnight at Buxton during
holidays. a beautiful place with
mineral waters, and came home both
much recruited - Lizzie is not strong
she is now at Rhyl gone for a little
sea bathing. We have had one in the
house ill with measles, it has left
us now. but it upset her very much
she feared that all would take it
our family numbers more than
thirty so that she has much care
upon her, rather too much for her strength
My brother Nathaniel was here to tea yesterday
he generally is every Sunday. he is quite
well and all his families

[Cross-written diagonally: How very beautiful / those [illegible] from [illegible] / [illegible]]

My Cousin John has been very ill
but is gradually recovering – his
daughter lives not married and lives
with him. Cousin Margaret is also
there, she continues pretty strong
very many old people died in Denbigh
last winter & Spring. I think I am
the only member left in Swan Lane
Chapel of those that were there
in your time. Let us try not to be
such strangers to each other the
little that remains of our fleeting life.
Lizzie said lately that she was going
to write to all the American families
I do not think that it is forgetfulness
that makes us neglect writing on
either side for we often talk here of you
all. With much Sympathy & Love
to you and all your family
from yr affectionate Sister J Williams

We got home all right as Billy will report — found them well as usual — Frank had just finished a letter to his father —

I would like if could, when you come down bring those blankets for mother to see them — but if it will trouble you to bring them — do not try to bring them — I hope William will be no worse for breaking the road for us —

Mrs Jones was here all last evening with mother visiting —

Henllan April 13. 1877

Dear Jennie

I received your wellcomed letter this week and it reminded me of the pleasant time I spent with you while I was over there I have your letter by me and I find that ~~y~~ it contains good many questions - I shall begin to answer them by saying that I have lived in this place (Henllan) for nearly two years It is nearly 2½ miles from Denbigh and my youngest daughter lives about a mile further on - so that I go to them most everyday - Henllan is a village containing between 100 and 200 families and

almost everything that I want is to be had here, plenty of "Storekeepers"
I occupy two furnished rooms, a bed-room and a sittingroom, provide for myself but get all attendance from the lady that occupies the house. washing & everything
the house contains 8 rooms and I occupy 2 rooms in the front. for which I pay weekly about 1½ dollars for rooms & attendance and with another 1½ dollars I can provide my victuals quite comfortable. I go to Denbigh to the service on Sunday mor[n]g and stop all day and return after the evening service. I have nearly a mile further to walk to Chapel than when I lived at Rosa, but my Age has not affected much on my walking. I can walk miles everyday, and I generally

enjoy good health. My son in law here is going to build a house for himself on his own land close to this village this summer where he intends to make his abode after it is ready. As you have had correspondence with my sister I shall not say any more about the rest of the family. I was glad to get the account you gave of your family there but nothing about Sarah only what I saw in your mother's letter about her husband being to Mr Butler's and returning home without much improvement I feel very sorry for them both little Eddie I remember well, he will soon be a man, give my love to him. It seems that you have had a very cold winter we have scarcely had any snow and frost

except in Scotland they have had some heavy storms. I was very sorry to hear of your mother's misfortune but I hope when the warm weather comes that she will come about again all right. I have not heard anything from Utica for a long time. Thomas writes to me very often, he is still with his cousin John H. I rec^d a letter this week in that he complains that he has had cold on his Chest and has been blistering and taking Medicine and obliged to leave his work for some days while he was writing. In his letter about a month sooner he said that he had enjoy^d good health since he was over. I hope he will get rid of

it before it affects the lungs. My ink is too thick so I must

Utica Mch 18th 1878

Miss Lennie Everett

Dear Cousin

Your Memoranda is at hand -

I concur with you in that the will should be proved without delay - The Surrogate is in this City the 1st & 3d Tuesdays of every month and he is also here frequently - between the regular days - Petition must be made to him for the proving of the will - by Executor or some person interested and Citations will be issued to the heirs & next of Kin to appear on day appointed to attend to proving of Will -

In your case some of the heirs & next of Kin

reside out of County and some in another State and as personal servise of Citation must be made in some way upon every one entitled - You will see it must consume some time - and in fact the Law stipulates a time to intervene between the servise of Citation and the day of proving the Will -
The Bonds and Checks can not be legally endorsed or transfered until some person is qualified as Executor - This is as I understand it - Now as to the way of getting at it I would suggest that you come down here some day soon. and see Mr Joseph

S. Avery (late Surrogate) and get his advise in the matter of prepareing papers &c. he is familiar with such affairs and is the best person I think of now for such work. Or some other person whom you may prefer

Yours truly

A. B. Roberts.

6-4-M.

Utica April 12 1878

My dear Caroline

Please call me sister after this -

Ollie was taken sick about half past eleven last night, the baby was born at twenty minutes after four this morning -

The baby is a large & splendid lovely beautiful girl - I don't know how much it weighs the nurse dressed it before weighing it,

The doctor says Ollie got along very quickly & well. Indeed I have a very hard time - but we think she did -

The baby has dark hair and blue eyes & a nose like Ollie's

and long fingers like its aunt,
Ella seems to be getting along
very nicely — I and [illegible]
[illegible] about another and child
since the first have rested a
little and father has come from
under some of the numerous
blankets.
You haven't forgotten "Not All
Ladies" have you? the [illegible]
have changed it from the [illegible]
[illegible] to "Not All Ladies".
Please think up lots, I have
written to Hattie Butler, and
if you write soon just men-
tion the subject please —
Uncle Alf seems real well.
Mamma is tired from the
[illegible] of last night, —
Couldn't she [illegible] see
[illegible] love to all —
Don't forget "Not All Ladies", Hannie

Fairholme
Denbigh
Friday, April 12th 1878

My dear Jamie,

It was with deep sorrow and heartfelt sympathy we heard of your sad bereavement, what must you feel, my poor dear cousins? I well know what a terrible loss it would be to me, & you will feel equally. but you have one another, brothers & sisters, to fall back upon.
I have always felt how much I should like to see & know dear Aunt Everett, I have always thought so highly of her ~~but~~ you have had one blessing! she has been spared to you very long: longer than I can possibly hope to keep my own dear Mama ~~altho~~ She is so much more delicate: several winters consecutively I have quite thought I should have to give her up, but not

this winter she has had no acute illness. Is merely weakly; is obliged to keep indoors entirely and coughs a good deal sometimes, Still she looks well generally; & her appetite is pretty good — Dear Uncle E. we have occasion to be far more concerned about. he has changed greatly. & still continues in a very precarious state. & what keeps him bad. he will not take care of himself. but insists upon going out in all weathers. you see he has been a strong healthy man.

It is such a comfort for you to feel that all your dear ones are in that blissful land where you expect to meet them someday. that does take the keenness of the stroke away! does it not? I can feel the same; & I like to think of the meeting — but ours is not everyone's experience, & how doubly sad it must be to lose loved ones then.

Is. I was very poor health last spring. but
I am much better this, still the care
& responsibility of the school is too much
for me. the number of my pupils are
increasing each term until I have come
& have no room for any more. I shall
have to take rooms out for the next quarter. &
we have next to the largest house in Denbigh.
It is quite too much care for me, I purpose
if I find a suitable successor to give it
up in Midsummer.
We have had a rough cold winter; but a change
has now taken place. today the weather is just
lovely almost summer like — but vegetation
is extremely backward. the leaf buds are
only just beginning to appear on the trees.
Our relatives here are all well except dear Uncle.
I saw Mrs Foulkes on Wednesday she took
tea at Fairholme, and looks well.
Jane & Hugh Davies we have also seen lately
Hughes was over on Wednesday. he has
lately lost his mother who lived in a farm
in this neighbourhood. Her sons, and daughters
in law were very much attached to her. & all were
able to be at her death bed. She called at
Fairholme a fortnight the day she died!

We have had a great many deaths among aged people this spring: God has been very good in giving me no heavy anxiety about dear Mama, still I have had to watch her carefully, with fear & trembling often! —

I thought of going to London for my Easter holidays but find I cannot get away very easily! — I am glad to find you are all pretty well. How nice for you to have cousin Mary with you, Uncle speaks very highly of her, in fact of you all, I feel as if I knew you better since he was over. I am very sorry Alexander is such a sufferer, we enjoyed his visit to Wales so much! I have not written to Ella since her marriage. I have often intended to do so, for she wrote me some nice letters before, one reason that was not knowing her address. you will say that was a very poor excuse! My Rhyl cousins are well. I was there a fortnight ago.

Accept our warmest love & sympathy for you all. We shall be glad to hear from you soon.

Your affectionate Cousin

Catherine Williams

Give our united love to all [illegible] relatives

[illegible] tell you everything [illegible] since [illegible]

New York Nov. 25/78

Dear Sister Jennie;

Enclosed please find P. O. Order for fifteen $.15. to help along, and if you can return the $.7.40 borrowed, you will have quite a lift towards Ager's bill. I should think, ~~that~~ in consideration of our letting them have "Uncle Tom" again the coming year, and our being so easy with them in regard to the $.300. due, and which we really need so much to settle affairs, that they would be willing to accommodate us by taking that paper of Ager, if you will ask them to do so.

The paper was made for the Com. before, or about the

wish I could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] these $35. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a good time [illegible] will send order in next letter.

time the change was made and before he was apprised of it, and I suppose it is not easy for him to dispose of it elsewhere. If Lewis would take that paper, then our old papers would help to settle the old bill and that would be off our minds. Don't sacrifice on your own interest. You are too generous. If you must fall back on your own money, let people wait till you can get it without a sacrifice. They will wait if you set a time, That is the way folks have to do these times. I am glad Lewis is improving. As he gains strength physically, he will

improve in every way.
He should be well
nourished, and sleep a
great deal. It was a
pity about the long ride
to Utica, but then they did
not know. Overfatigue
is very bad for him.
Does he like beef tea? Any
thing to build him up generally
is good. I think of him
very often and wish I
could run home and
see him, but am so busy
that I hardly have time to
write home. I wrote to
John immediately, & sent
Medicine. Have you
had Lewis sign that quit
claim yet? If that was
all off your mind you would
feel more as if affairs were

closing up, and you could see your way clear to come and visit me. I would hardly like him to ask him to sign that he had received his $300. and that is all, you know. — How I do wish I could be at home a little while again. That dear picture makes me homesick. Am sorry cousin Mary can not come now to New York. Why is it? She has not written me. My letter was written in such a hurry that I am afraid she did not like it. Butter here is 27–29. Have not enquired what they give for rolls, but will. Bring some eggs if you come as I can not bear these eggs, bah! Good bye, good bye, with much love to Lewis & folks, and you all Molly, —

Wilmington April 27/79

Dear Aunts.

I steal a little time to inform you that I have moved to this place.

Very unexpectedly I was offered a position here and accepted it and came on at once and have been here three days.

I knew little or nothing about the city and taking it for granted that you do not I will tell you that it is the largest city in the state though it contains but 45000 inhabitants and is situated at the junction of the Brandywine and Christiana rivers near the

Delaware.

My time is pretty well taken up and I have no more to spare just now but if you will write to me I will ~~an~~ answer your letter and tell you how I like it after I have been here long enough to find out.

I never made that call on Dr m in Camden. Called to see Seixas a week ago but was told that he had been discharged. Much love from

Your nephew
O. W. Everett,
531 Washington St.

[illegible] Nov 21 1871

Dear [illegible]

We received

your letter [illegible]

and were very glad to hear

from you. Our family [illegible]

[illegible]

a few days [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] very [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible] (9) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 50c [illegible]

his bill 10.50 ten dollars
and fifty cents. [illegible]
and fifty cents [illegible] for
[illegible]
which was fifty cents making that
bill 2.50. Making the whole bill
$8.00 eight dollars. It was
very cold weather when he
was here [illegible]
took longer [illegible] it is [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] boys
and fill the ditch. I [illegible]
got the ditch which is one
[illegible] feet deep [illegible]
of stone [illegible]
here the other day trying
to buy the heifer. All he would
give was eight dollars [illegible]
her. I told him if he would
give ten he could have
her. but he would not
give any more than eight.

I will give nine dollars
for her willingly for I
think she is worth it. And
if you consider that I made
you an offer of her I shall
not try to back out. I am
going to Vernon to get some
feed for the others and will
probably kill her in course
of this week. We are in
hopes of being able to send
you a little about two
weeks [illegible] about [illegible]
enough to fill it [illegible] as
the cows do not give much
milk. The corn is all gone
And we can tell in about
two weeks how we shall
be off for winter. You spoke
of Mr Hughes in your letter.
He left here [illegible]
and is expected [illegible]

[illegible] Father [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Uncle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

love [illegible]

brother

[illegible]

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

PLYMOUTH
MAR
3
1880
PA.

Miss Jennie Everett
398 Ninth Ave,
New York

Miss Jammi Everett,
Dear Sister: I feel a great
interest in your "Copiant" out
of respect to your family — the
excellent deceased — and the
good it should do; but there
are several difficulties in the
way of my acting as an agent.
(1) I have sent in my resignati-
on to this church; I quit here the
last of this month. (2) I have a "
book of my own, called "Y. & Zula,"
(3) Dani Whitworth had left,
in my care few of Roberts
Copiant early in the winter —
But had you not better
get some good man to go forth
to sell for you? Some good preach-
er —? Permit me kindly to sug-
gest my deep conviction — that
you will not sell the half ex-
cept you adopt some such me-
thod — and that as im-
mediately as possible. I
would be glad to hear
that you sell liberally —
James M. Williams Ply-
mouth is the agent of Cam-
baden here — he would to
sell the Copiant.
Fraternally &c
Love to you both & Mrs Jenny
D. E. Graves

Hall Farm
Bromboro
Cheshire
March 12th 1881

Dear Cousins

Being all as it were strangers to one another I thought its best to address my letter to you all the same, I only wish we had the pleasure of knowing each other better, but we have always being such poor correspondents this side of the world, although after my Father was in America we promised ourselves to open a correspondence which has never being carried out, I find myself now highly indebted to you for your kindness sending me the "Lifrant" of your dear Father & Mother, the latter reminds me strongly of my Father & Aunt Williams & of our old home at Rosa, although the place has gone

With our sincere thanks & love to you all, wishing to see you safe
Your Cousin
Jane

out of our family's reach I cannot help regretting the loss in one way thinking that the Rose family are extinct in Denbigh and not one to attend the old Chapel that received such support from them in receiving Ministers & doing what lay in their power to do. I often think that Aunt Williams might have kept a memorandum of her life the years she was in Africa, & after, it would have been very interesting & instructive we used to be greatly pleased to hear her go over some of her adventures in Africa, both my Father & Aunt were very much attached to each other being the two youngest & left in this country separated from the rest, and they both were called away very near each other, you will have heard

from Lizzie my cousin a good
deal of their history no doubt.
I have read almost through
the Memoirs you sent me and
find it very interesting if we
could only follow in their steps
& live ~~as~~ they lived for Christ,
I often fear when I read of others
that I am very backward in
the course even if I have started
rightly, but hope I have not
wasted all my life in Satan's
service. We are living in the
country 4 miles from the Chapel
we attend, so that I feel I cannot
be of much service for the cause
we are having a new Chapel
built there now, larger than
the former one & will have the
opening service in May next.
I was in Denbigh this week
at my sister's house she is

very well, has a little girl 8 months
old very fine child quite fat,
& 3 others older all girls, My
number is three living 2 boys
& one girl but have buried
two girls since we have been here,
I had a letter from my brother
Thomas last week he is well
now, but does not seem to prosper
much there, I understand by Lizzie
that three of you are together
so you will not feel quite so
lonesome & being in your old
home, we should be so glad
to see some of our cousins over
in this country, I think there
is fewer this side now than
over there of the family.
I dont know of anything more that
will interest you, I will send you the
Banner if its worth while although I
dont know much what is in it

Remsen Apr 12. 1882

Dear Aunties

I have been pretty busy since I came home or I should of written sooner, there has no one been to the village from here for nearly a week so I have not heard any thing from Turin since I came away. Robbie and Libbie are both quite poorly. the Dr was there last monday he does not think there is any danger of the fever, but says it is more exhaustion. Mr and Mrs Hughes went home yesterday but Robbie is not able to do his chores Frank has to go up every day to help him with the hardest work. Mary Ann is getting along

very nicely now. I suppose you have heard that they have moved. Wm H Evans has a very nice boy Mother has been over there some lately. Mary is getting along nicely We are having quite a snow storm here today almost like winter.
Clara is so glad that you are there so that she can come down to see you when she comes to [illegible]. she is looking forward and yet dreading it. We had a letter from Owen the other night he says they talk of naming baby "Bertha". She has so much hair Etta parts it in the middle and curls it on both sides. Lydia Jones has been quite poorly for a week but is much better now.
We have only had this one order for you. that came some time ago march. Please don't correct mistakes

in this for I have had to hurry
and have tried to write all the
news I could in a small space
Laura Griffiths and Amety Gwen
and Mrs Ellen Davies were enquiring
for you sunday. and wish to
be remembered. Nain, mother.
and Clara all send love to all
and I send a good share to you
all and wish to be rememberd
to enquiring friends. Lovingly
Maggie

Midland Pattent
June 26th 1883

Dear Aunties

We would have answered your card long before this but we have been looking you every day for a great while. We hope you will come soon and bring Mr and Mrs Prickard with you we are looking forward for the time for we think we will enjoy it much. we like our new home down here very much we miss our old friends in Steuben. but we are acquainted with a good many down here now Robbie has just come in and says that Owen is going up

that way so I will hurry
and send It with him you will
get it so much sooner if J. E
has got home tell him to come
down to see us Robbie wants to write
now so I must stop with much love
to you all

Libbie

Road June 26 '83

Dear Auntie

As Owen is coming to Uncle Williams after my Hay Rack I will send the $10. I owe you and I am very much obliged for the favor. We are expecting you soon for a weeks visit Try and come before haying This in great haste as Owen is waiting Your Nephew R. H. Everett

Inclosed you will find our wedding [illegible] cake in our cards.

Ilion N.Y.
June 26th 1887.

My Dear Cousin Jennie.

Perhaps you will think it very unkind in me not to have written to you before this late date but to tell the truth I have been very busy for the last few months and have had but little time for letter writing when I was in the woods. I as well as the rest of the family was very very sorry that you and cousin Laura could not be present at the wedding

I was very much disappointed but, of course I could not expect you to come under the circumstances mentioned in your note to me. I hope ere this that cousin Anna has improved in health and that she is able to be out and enjoy this beautiful Summer weather. Perhaps some one else has taken your cold away from you. I hope so that you have got rid of it in some other way. I will not attempt to comment on the wedding as John Edward was present and must have told you all there was of importance to tell about the rest. I am glad to say that Mr. Sanford and my self have a very pleasant place at Ilion (only twelve miles from Utica) and that we are taking lots

of comfort in our neat little house
on West St. Cousin Fannie I think
I have one of the best men for a
husband that ever lived on the globe
now upon this earth. He is just as
good and kind as he can be. He
is a good Christian young man
and that is a great comfort and
helps us for if we both try to do the
will of our Heavenly Father we
will surely have his guidance and
help along the path of life. I
am sure I can not help being
thankful that I ever met him.
It seems but a little while ago
since I was a little girl playing
around grandma's home and now I
have one of my own. We thank
you for your kind invitation to

come and see you [illegible]! We will surely accept it sometime. We would be much pleased to have you and Cousin Anna come and see us when you can make it convenient to do so. We will try to make your visit a pleasant one. I always remember with a great deal of pleasure the last visit I made you and I never shall forget it. You all tried to make it a pleasant one and you succeeded. Now I should love dearly to see you and have a nice visit with you at my home. Come when you can. I know if Mr. Sanford was home he would say remember me kindly to my new cousin and I will take the liberty to do so in his absence. I want John Edward to come before he goes West. Remember us kindly to him. I must close this time [illegible] hoping to hear from you soon. I will close with love to cousin Anna and yourself and a visit to [illegible] you [illegible] time.

From your Cousin
Mrs. Jas. A. Sanford
No 69 [illegible] St. [illegible]
N.Y.

College of Delaware.
Newark. Delaware.
Jan. 7. 1885.

Dear Miss Everett

Although your name is a familiar one to me, and your family one of which I have heard frequent mention, I am, myself, in all probability, not so well known to you. I am the youngest of the children of Mrs Jane Everett Sherwood, who is, if I am not mistaken, a cousin of yours. I have been extremely interested in the editorial work, of which, I have from time to time, heard my mother speak, as being now under your direction.

Will you do me the kindness to send me a copy of this paper, at your convenience, and also give me some information concerning a history of our family published some time since, of which I have had some vague information?
Although the Welsh language is unknown to me, I should be particularly pleased to possess a copy of your paper, being unspeakably interested in literary work. This taste I trace in several members of the Everett family. Mr. Robert Everett was, as you know, for many years, Editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia Dispatch, and had his sister, Mrs. Rankin, lived and been spared the free exercise of her intellectual

-powers, I believe that thee would have exhibited some talent in this direction. It would give me pleasure to know, whether, in the facts you have obtained relating to the family, any other of its members, besides your father, and his children have developed this taste: My own work has been meagre and crude, but is accompanied by an inexhaustible enjoyment, which I regard as a precious gift from Heaven. Should this letter be so fortunate as to reach you, and should you care for anything of the kind, it would give me pleasure to mail to you one or two of my published articles.
My husband, while in California a few summers ago, chanced to

in the hands of the Superintendent of one of his father's nurseries your paper, and I also heard a gentleman from Washington mention it as a unique periodical, the only one of its kind, I understood him, that is published in this country. I regret very much that I am not personally acquainted with your family, and that I am ignorant as to which of its members are now living. Our immediate family is still unbroken, and we are blessed with excellent health. With kind regards, I am, Very truly.

Mrs. Prof. Chester.
College of Delaware -
Newark -
Delaware.

[illegible]dale, Mich. Oct. 20th, [illegible]

Dear [illegible]:

I think I will write to you this evening as Mamma thinks she will write soon. The diphtheria is around here now so the city schools are closed, but pretty lonesome for Mamma is afraid to have me go any where. I go to the Union School this fall down town, I have a real nice teacher and like to go very much. I carry my dinner as it is over a mile there. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and remembering [illegible] the
host of friends. Uncle [illegible]
and Aunt Hattie [illegible]
[illegible] visit us last [illegible]
they were afraid to bring [illegible] on
account of the diptheria. [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] will be
able to open the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] Lowes [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Mary Thomas
[illegible] now and
[illegible]
[illegible] the
enclosed [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
with Cousins Margaret
and Mary [illegible]
are coming over my dress
[illegible] expect to go to
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
this winter. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
does not feel badly at
all about it. Aunt Jennie
the folks are talking so
much that I can't think
of anything to say.
We all unite in sending
love. This in haste from
[illegible]
[illegible] Smith

Remsen Feb 11, 1888

Dear Cousins

I thought I would write you a Little letter to send with Mary's. She is going to write to you I have Been here Since last Monday after noon Papa brought me here. and stayed all night and went home Tuesday morning. the roads were very bad Papa was not feeling well atall Lizzie & Mamma are well and so am I. ~~Went~~ Wednesday after noon We poped some pop. corn and boild some molasses and maid some pop corn balls they were very nice and we wished you were here with us to have some I came here Just in time to have some of the Candy you sent

to Cousin Anna. I think it was very good and there was just two piece left and we sent them to Mamma & Lizzie so they could have a taste.
this after noon I took a ride to the village with Mr Jones. and we were disapointed because we did not get a letter from you so we thought we had better write to you.
Cousin Anna is well & so is Mary & my self we hope you are to. is there much snow there we have a good deal of snow but not nearly as much snow as there was last winter how did you stand the cold winter we have had. Well I think I have written a pretty long letter don't you Cousin Anna & Mary & my self send our best love to you

From Your
Cousin
May L. Everett

Remsen March 14. 1888

My Dear Cousins

We received two letters last week from you I need not tell you how glad we were to get them & to know that you were well. you asked "if we had a good visit with Eddie on the 22nd of last month": indeed we did! and two weeks from today we expect him home again, it will only be for a week though this time, the Spring ~~w~~ vacation is only one week instead of two this year, & then close one week earlyer in the summer,

Dear Cousin Mary you said in your letter that you had

made bread pudding that day.
well I made a bread pudding
today too, but I dont know
how good it is yet we did
not eat it to dinner, but wil[l]
have it to tea.
Oh! Oh!! what a stormy time
we have had ever since Sunday,
after dinner, it snowed all the
afternoon & about 5 Oclock it
began to blow. + it blew all nigh[t]
and all Monday & getting worse
every hour, drifting in between
the house & shed at a terrible
rate, when Mr Jones came in
to dinner he shoveled the path
so that he might carry in wood
after dinner, but when he went
out after dinner he called Cous[in]
Anna & I to the kitchen door
to see how it had filled in
while he was eating, & it

had filled in about half way up the door & higher than my head a little farther on toward the shed O! how it did storm well it stormed & blew so hard that I was almost afraid to go to bed, but I did not pretend to Cousin Anna that I was afraid, & about 11 o'clock we thought we would get something to eat before going to bed, & by so doing got up a little courage,

Tuesday morning when Mr Jones opened the [illegible] to go out it was all shut up & he had to push the shovel up in the corner & make a hole in order to crawl out, and there between the house & shed was all filled up & still storming I wish you

could see it Cousin Anna says she never saw anything like it,
both shed doors shut up tight. it did look serious about the coal & wood Mr Jones worked like a beaver to get in the shed & about noon he brought in a pail of coal & some wood. he made a path along side of the printing office, the hall window of course is as dark as night & the south window in the study is all covered, & the mountain of snow that is out side is so high that when you stand in the hall you can see nothing but the snow & the sky, it is almost like standing in a well & looking up at the heavens (do not think that I am dealing in rubber because I am not.)
it is nice & clear around the yard & pump all the snow was blown ~~out~~ to that corner & now it is very near as high as the ~~#~~ roof of the shed it is about

half way or more up the roof of the shed & it is even & packed down tight. I climbed up there this morning to see what I could see & I had quite a sight, dont think it is the shoveling that has made it so high, ~~it~~ because he shoveled it the other way before him, it is the wind that blew it & I am going to call~~s~~ it mount ~~Snowden~~ Snowden Mr Parkhurst called to see us yesterday (Tuesday) morning & he said when he came in the yard he did not know how he was going to get in the house, & it blew again all night last night but not so bad although he had a great deal of work before he could get in the shed. yesterday afternoon Mr Parkhurst came to help Mr Jones water the cows they had to carry it

I had a letter from home
Friday they wrote on Thursday
saying that Uncle Charlie was
starting for New York that
night & that Lizzie was not
very well, I wrote to them
Sunday but of course have
not been able to send it yet
I wonder how they are getting
along this stormy weather
they have a little boy with them
but I suppose Aunty will have
to be out with him. I forgot
to say that Uncle was going
to stay about two weeks,
we had a letter from Jennie
Hughes last Friday she said
her Father was getting along
nicely was able to go down
stairs now,
After Supper 1/2 Past 7 o'clock
Cousin ~~A~~nna is lying down

to them for it was impossible
to make a path it had drifted
so high & was storming all
the while so that it would
fill in as fast as they
could shovel, we thought Mr
P. was very kind because you
know he has the two barns to
see to, but today it is very
much better Mr J. was able
to make a path for the cows
to come out themselves,
it has not stoped blowing yet
but I we think it about over.
yesterday the trains did not
run on the Rome W. & Ogdensburg
R.R. but we are well &
have no need to complain.
[illegible] has a little cold but that
is all. we have two little
calves one came Sunday morning
& the other week ago last Sunday

and I am going to finish
my letter if I can it is
still blowing & drifting
and I am tired of it
I wish it would stop.
Mr Cartright went to Remsen
this afternoon & brought
our mail for us Cousin
~~Anna~~ had a letter from Cousin
Edward & little Robie we had
~~some~~ fun with little Robbie's
letter but Cousin Anna made
it out better than I did
we very glad to hear
from them, not having
heard from ~~f~~ them for
some time before, now I
think I have written quite
a long letter so will draw
to a close, With much
love to you all, From your
Affectionate Cousin M. M. Everett

Remsen March 27. 1888

My dear Cousins :—

Mr Jones is going to Remsen this morning and I thought I would not let him go without writing a few lines to you, we have had a very stormy month it stormed just about every other day. Mr J. was begining to think it was never going to do anything else but storm, Sunday was a lovely day & I went to church on the crust. but yesterday it made up for it by storming just as hard as it could it snowed & hailed & rained all day & yesterday they were burying

Lizzie Lewis, Lewis J Lewis, daughter, she died last Thursday in the forenoon & was buried yesterday being the anniversary of her birthday. (20) twenty years old, we are going to get a butter tub today to put our next churning in we have ~~not~~ been making up just about what we would use untill now.
Cousin Anna has got over her cold nicely & is quite herself again, the snow went away somewhere wonderfully last night & it is thawing fast this morning although the sun does not shine. it is very foggy.
the calves are getting along nicely. I dont know ~~wh~~ but that we will come out in

our spring weather may
were as soon as you after
all you are so slow but
there, if the snow continues
to go off as fast as it is
doing now, we will be looking
for the pansies in the garden
before long, I dont remember
whether I told you in my
last letter that Uncle [illegible]
had come home,
Cousin Jennie I suppose will
be up here tomorrow with
her Cousin Geo: unless they
think the roads will be
to bad. Cousin Anna is
writing to her now or she would
put ~~in~~ a few words in my
letter to you but you see
our time is short the old
man will be getting ready
before we are & we think

want to be ready as soon as he is

it will be better for him
to go this morning
because the roads will
only be getting softer &
softer now I suppose. I we
want our tub, Aunt Jane
and Robbie came to see us
Saturday afternoon they were
all well, & Mrs Parkhurst broug-
ht Willie here yesterday to
stay with us while they
went to the funeral it
was too stormy to take
him with them,
How is your neck getting
along & how is Cousin Jennie
Eddie is coming home tomorrow
hurrah!! wish you were coming
too. With love to Cousins Jennie
John & yourself From M.M. Ev[illegible]

216 Wash-Av. Brooklyn
March 8 -

Dear Aunt Jennie.

Robert is asleep. it is fifteen minutes of feeding time and I will use them if possible in a little chat with you in pencil because it is at hand and more easily written than the pen. Father has gone out to make a call on the Mr. Bates that Mr. Crocker visited the day he was here. It seems that father + mother know the people. This afternoon he will go over to New York to dine with Mr. Low - Francis staying too - So we women folks will have an easy dinner by ourselves - Your letter to Francis came a

half hour ago and I could not resist the temptation to open it. Francis may feel sorry but his lease has already been made out and accepted by the other Payne. We are sorry to hear such discouraging reports of Mary- but expect them of course. We often think of her and send her our love and sympathy. I hope and pray she may be spared intense suffering. Yesterday father + mother went about eleven to Mrs. Clemmingers had luncheon there- really a chicken dinner at one o'clock- then they all went to Jennie Lukens to supper. It rained hard all the time but they had a pretty good time notwithstanding. Mother feels a little used up

to-day. there was quite a little
walking necessary and then
she did considerable work before
going. did not rest well last
night and now is taking a nap
or trying to do so. She has not
had more than one or two
good nights since she came.
Of she hears Robert she thinks
she must get up for she says
she could not sleep anyway.
Then she quiets him and I
sleep. Am feeling better
than I did a few days ago.
Tuesday and Wednesday were
hard days. no girl but
Carrie Stimus here all
day - the baby fretting -
the house in some disorder.
Mother + father washed all the
dishes. mother swept and dusted
and I got the meals and
took care of baby.

The doctor came that day - we had sent for him to see the navel which we thought protruded too much. It is now strapped down with a strip of adhesive plaster. He seems to yield to treatment readily. His arms & thin and very hard. hardly as he gets stronger. If he did not increase in weight so rapidly and look so well as every day we would be more troubled. Last night he weighed eleven pounds. His digestion does not seem right & "manuel" as he "throws up" so much - galling it seems to me. And he is generally more ono for his meals!

Yesterday he was good until afternoon and then fretted constantly needing attention until eleven at night. To day is much better so far

the garden very pretty and
brighter as the days go by.
How I wish you could see
them every day! and so
powerfull in the truth.
Katie said yesterday that
she is sick in bed.
Esther the cook just appears
much more capable. The
dinner last night was delicious
veal cutlet mashed potatoes
boiled rice and apple pudding
baked. I did not do any
thing about the dinner.
She washed but did not
dry the clothes because of
the rain. To day morning
some she dried in the house
the others are on the roof -

This morning she made corn meal pancakes which Francis enjoyed much. We all did but you know he is especially fond of Indian meal. Her dishes feel clean and the kitchen looks tidy & clean. If she does not disclose any hidden faults we shall be glad to keep her right along. The work is so behind I can hardly tell yet what she can do when it is all caught up again. So far since she came we have done the work in the front part. She gets here in the morning in time to get all the breakfast which relieves me greatly, for usually the baby wakes

me at that time - I do not think you can ever realize as I do how much you did for me when I felt so miserable. You are in my thought almost every hour of the day - and I hope that you do not have to work so hard as you did here. The mental strain will be just as great perhaps but the feet will not be so sore or the back ache so hard. All would send love - Father will be with you soon and will tell you the things you ask him about - We will try to send you two letters a week - now that we have help and when Father is not here to allow us to shirk -

this week we have not had
the time or strength -
It is one o'clock - mother
is still working - feeling has
not returned but I feel
hungry and must give up
that [illegible] taking ale for
a few days to see if it
would improve the quality
of my milk so that
[illegible] could keep it
[illegible] his little stomach -
Give my love to Laura -
this letter is for her too -
The papers you mentioned
[illegible]
day [illegible]
[illegible] love
Yours lovingly
[illegible]

I send these that you may see
the change since you were staying
there. Jenn

516 Washington Ave. Brooklyn
March 2d 92

My dear Gus.

If wishing could bring you to us to-night you would take a swift journey to Brooklyn I assure you. Robert is talking to himself and laughing aloud on the bed in the library. I am sitting by the desk near him. Mother is reading by the table in the parlor and Thomas is admiring his boy – We have all been over to see Mrs. Shoemaker for a few minutes to give her the great pleasure of looking on precious boy. This has been the best day of his life we think. so free from discomfort of every kind and he seems so happy when he has no pain – His face brightens when we go near him.

How I wish you could see him.
But we shall be with you very
soon - God willing - The weeks are
flying by - We are glad to know
that you are so well cared
for. father - I know that you
miss us all and mother in
particular but it is a comfort
for us to feel that there are
two or three who can make
you comfortable - yes who
study your wishes - Mother
and Francis went to hear
Mr Humphries this morning
and came home well pleased -
If I could go out with mother
I would take her to the Bible
readings that you used
to enjoy so much but we
do not feel that we can
both leave Robert at the
same time - Francis has
had an engagement every

Saturday for three weeks.
We had fried oysters for dinner
Esther coming to make the dinner
though I told her she could
take the day because she was
feeling so ill. We think she
is a [illegible] but I have no
a sort of [illegible] that she
gets sick and [illegible].
I have sad news to write you
Mrs. Benedict's letter of yesterday
brought it to me. Miss Walker
a former teacher of Houghton (you
remember she spent a day or
two at our house) was burned
to death at her home on the
27th of February. Her mother
had gone to the Post Office not
far away, returned and smelling
smoke hastened to Mary's room.
The bed was all on fire and
Mary so badly burned that she
died in a few minutes. How
the fire started is a mystery.
There was a lighted lamp in
the room for heating but that

was all night. Is it not awful!
The past week brought me
nice letters from Fanny Rankin
and Carrie Storrs - which I
must answer soon. I get a
little more time for writing
and reading but even though
Robert is so good there is
much to do for him still and
when he sleeps I write a
letter or do my marketing.
make a pudding or do a little
Sometimes am persuaded to take
a nap for I am up several
times every night and such
rest is not like solid sleep.
It is now time for me to
feed the little fellow. If I do
not tell you the things you
want to know you must ask
questions. Give our love to Mary.
I often wish I was there to do
for her and to relieve the tired
watchers. Great love & kisses
from Robert & us all - Your Josephine

sleep together - Give my love to all the dear ones - Write when you can - Friday 22 P. M. - Lovingly yours
316 Washington Ave. 15 Josephine

Dear Aunt Jennie

All day I have thought I would write you so as to send in the four o'clock collection but it is 20 minutes of four now and I fear my pen will not fly fast enough. I wish you were here to enjoy Esther, and of course the rest of us - but we had such poor help while you were here that you were scarcely helped at all - Esther is very deliberate in many things she would not please you, for one thing she irons all the week - does not make it through in one day. Washes Tuesday hangs out early Wednesday - irons some that day and the next and so on until done. But she comes at half past six - I give no thought to the

to the breakfast. She makes delicious bread & rolls. gems &c. cornmeal pancakes but she cannot make such buck-wheat cakes as yours. She is neat and quiet and unobtrusive. Once a week she cleans the parlor. and mother keeps it clean by using a damp mop every morning. We make the beds and keep the bathroom in order. Esther does all the dinner before and after. Sometimes I make the desert. Most of all I wish you could see Our Baby as he kicks and crows all by himself. For a few days we have kept the folding bed open during the day for the lounge in the parlor is so draughty. His colic seems to be troubling him less and less as the days go by. Cries very little. Of course he needs and gets a great deal of tending.

It seems to me I am feeding him or changing him or bathing him all day - Last night he slept from 9 o'clock until half past one and after feeding we slept until nearly six - and one long sleep today. He is kicking so hard now - working every muscle of his body - that he will be perfectly exhausted when it is over. I feed a little and then go to sleep. It has been so several times. He has changed much even since father left us - Mrs Ross (Ella Griffith) called yesterday and she had never heard a word about our baby - the nurse and I smiled to see her look of surprise when she came in - Mother is making a pretty night gown for him out of Canton cloth. It is nearly long enough for me so as to wrap up his feet nice + warm. She finds it a great nuisance to make every thing by hand

she takes a great many stitches now that Esther relieves her of so much other work. Did father tell you that he ~~wiped~~ wiped the dishes when Katie left us in the lurch. Lucille took luncheon with us yesterday. She says she has not done so since before you went away. Since we decided to take Mrs. Shumaker's flat we have been obliged to show ours which is something of a nuisance. We admit seers between the hours 10 + 12 and 2 + 4.
We watch eagerly for news of Mary every morning. You must be very tired with the long watching. No, you will not feel tired until it is all over, then I fear for you. You have not said anything about your ears. Are you faithful in your treatment. We expect you to come down here again if possible and continue your visits to your New York doctor. You and mother can

I will shortly write you another letter some time

— Probably you would like to know how mother &

myself are situated. directly after father's [illegible]

sold our furniture and went to boarding during

the winter we had a very pleasant place in a

private family — Uncle David coming in town

took the United States Hotel the first of January

it being for the best we moved, making it

pleasanter for two females living together as we

are at present situated. — Mother [illegible] some, mother and

myself are anxious to leave [illegible] and visit her

friends the coming summer, — [illegible]

have [illegible] had been [illegible] the [illegible]

had to suffer afflicted [illegible], — if [illegible]

given to father it would [illegible] in some

degree hope his [illegible] — this was one of the greatest

inducements he had, by prudence and close man-

agement he could have accomplished it for he

was in good business on the Illinois River, selling

grain and lumber, — thinking he could make a

fortune by going to California he went and lost

faith leaving his troubles to those who [illegible] all

[illegible] night — but it was not from
selfish motives that he went — and another
thing he [illegible] wanted to go together — tho' he would
not consent to — he thought it best to go home
by taking no prospect, as his health was better
[illegible] him about the [illegible], and father
[illegible], and making calculations — It is a
great comfort to me, that they are so well —
and are so comfortable — Do you not think it
best for me to address my letter to cousin Jane?
[illegible] I trust the day is not far distant
when we can see you and your family —
my mother and myself join in love to you
and [illegible].

Truly your affectionate
Brother Robert's child.
A. C. Roberts

Much loved cousin Jane E: —

What shall I [illegible] cousin
say to you, whom I have not seen for ten years &
more. — How happy was I in receiving your joint
letter as we had not heard from any one of you
for many months. — [illegible] received uncle's letter

the day-after I sent mine - he promised that he would answer it without delay. I am fearful he has not done so - You mention about the severity of the weather. The winter in this section of country has been remarkably mild very little snow [illegible] inducement to remove sleighs from their [illegible]

"April showers bring May flowers" [illegible] the rain for a month has been condensed into one [illegible] shower, lasting two days [illegible] the wind blowing a perfect gale — giving pedestrians [illegible] shower baths giving many an old hat a new polish as umbrellas tested well the skill of the makers many choosing to turn wrong-side-out - raising bridges and almost inundating streets, to the [illegible] "in [illegible]" in years gone by this would render the roads impassable on our prairies, plank has obviated this the Garden City of the [illegible] is not behind in improvements -

We are grieved to learn the affliction in your family Sarah being ill so long - [illegible] in the [illegible] days of youth on the bed of sickness and pain. It is truly afflicting while brothers and sisters [illegible] coming all actively employed, [illegible] to see and watch with - but I am [illegible] - ministering spirits [illegible] are watching over her, God [illegible]

[illegible] (we all [illegible], [illegible] Lindsey, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would know what to write you. [illegible]

nice young man. [illegible] to come [illegible]

[illegible]

make the [illegible]. If you [illegible]

[illegible] little [illegible]. Robert [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I think [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

now I will have to [illegible]!

[illegible]

[illegible]

Robert's [illegible] in your [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] I am [illegible]

[illegible] I went to my mother's [illegible]

my father [illegible] with mother until he should

come [illegible] - If she [illegible] Michigan this summer

I will go in the country and [illegible]

time [illegible] pleasantly [illegible]

[illegible] if you will have the kindness to write

me again I will with the greatest pleasure [illegible] answer

it — and let us keep up a correspondence [illegible]

[illegible] my hand, in writing [illegible]

remember me with great [illegible]

your brother and sister not forgetting Robert. [illegible]

cousin [illegible], I [illegible]

Yours in [illegible] affection, cousin [illegible]

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Miss Jennie Everett

Remsen

N.Y.

Utica Friday -

Mama seems better today - she sat up a little. but got quite tired -

Uncle A - took his dinner down town so I have had nothing to do. I think I know of someone I can get to help me until we get a girl to stay

Sister - [illegible]

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Miss Jennie Everett

433 W—34th St.

New York City—

Saturday

Reached home at eight last night, was very tired. Mamma has a severe cold. The rest are well

E. W.

Remsen, N.Y. Aug 8th/ Monday A.M.

Dear Sister:

I have commenced on the wrong part of the sheet, but you will excuse. Frank called this morning & asked if I wanted anything from the village as he was going with wagon. So I sent for a couple gallons of oil, two cans tomatoes & a can corned beef. I was very glad of the lift & as such things are heavy to carry. Jane has said that they would bring up for me anything that I wished at any time. Jane has gone this P.M. to the funeral of Wm. Prichard of Martinsburg, our former neighbor (Fuller's place) He has been sick a long time, with a tumor on/in his side.

by the mill, also the calls in Mrs. Forsythe & Mrs. Whitney. It was very kind in Mrs. Gladwin to offer to take you to Mrs S[illegible] some time. Please give love to all the friends. Wish I could have helped eat that ice cream. I got some at Syracuse on my way [illegible] which was very nice. Was there about noon. Maggie has done well with the canvassing. Have you sent another order yet? You are making a beginning, and who can tell what great results will come? How are you progressing with the Ho[illegible] area [illegible]. I am glad the berries are all right.

I am told that it was very large.
Mrs. Prichard was more comfortable
Friday evening. I called there with a copy
of Virgil which I found here with ~~his name~~
George's name in. Did not see him, but
asked Kitty if George had lost or missed
a book, and she remembered at once that
that he had said something about a book
and she thought that he had lent it to Eddie.
How is it Eddie? I have since thought that
possibly he had sold it to E. Did not see G.
& Kitty was not sure. It was on one of the
shelves in study & my thought when taking it down
was that it was left when they were moving.
I enclose a letter from Frankie which
will speak for itself. I do not find a copy
of Livy here. Has E. one which he would
lend to Frankie? I find a copy of [illegible]
Horace with English notes without E.'s name
but suppose it is his, and have put with
his books. "Turin" is on the fly leaf &
something indistinct ending in [illegible]
it seems to me. We find books here &
there ~~of~~ his as we go over the house
and so have delayed sending his things.
Is it not comforting to think that dear
Frankie is also taking a stand on the

Soul's side, and somewhat remarkable that they should all unite with His people on the same day. I should have been glad to be with either or if possible with both companies, but the sun was very hot Saturday and I feared a walk to the Depot in the middle of the day. Had fully intended to go to Bethel, before receiving Frankie's letter, and should have gone with Mary probably, but my head had a tired fit & so I stayed at home & took Sil. which has had its usual effect. What should I do without that blessed medicine! Owen, Ella, Bertha & Clara went to Holland Patent & to Charlie Pierce's on Sat. & were at H. P. just in time for the baptism. I do not think they knew of it before. There were none others present except the family & the minister. They have gone today to Alder Creek & tomorrow they expect to start at 4 A. M. for Constableville. Owen has but this week longer, I think. They are all

gaining. Little Marion is fat as butter. Bertha's cheeks are rounding out since she has given up the shingle business, she has gained 10 lbs since coming up. Clara is also gaining. She looked pretty thin when her mother was sick. [illegible] is pretty well, but not yet so strong as [illegible]. In one of your letters you spoke of being chilly sometimes and I have been thinking that perhaps an extra elbow would move the stove from the wall just enough to set a chair in, where one could sit & warm the feet once in a while & be out of the draft. You could get the elbow you know. What would Ella think of that? Would it crowd her water pail too much? You would have to be careful not to burn while passing the fire department but once in the oven door it would be glorious. Do you have the sweats when chilly, as you used to do? I think you are doing splendidly, am so glad you can get out so much. Should have enjoyed that walk

Frank brought me two letters this A. M. One from J. W. B. at the Soo. and one from you, my dear. I am so glad you were able to go to the picnic, and that it was such a fine day. You are getting out a good deal. Merrill seems to agree with you so far. Are there any new developments in regard to a house or rooms? It seems a great undertaking to take a whole house and for a year. I went one evening (Fri) to learn more about freight rates but the line was closed then & it was getting too late for me to wait then. Will try again soon, if not this evening. How kind in Eidie to want to give you the prettiest handkerchief. It was very sweet in her, but as you are a grown up lady, the white one is very nice for you, and the bright border just the thing for a little girl.— You ask how Ellen gets so much rent. I do not know unless it happens to be just the place the man wants, near his business & near the boy's business in summer, & near the school in winter. It is easier to get

money from those who get their wages monthly, than from farmers. Their money ^the laborers comes & goes. They do not as a rule lay up any, but live from hand to mouth, and so long as able to work can pay their way. Ellen feels pretty sure of him as he has been on this beat, as I understand it, for 8 years. He pays monthly, as he receives his wages from the rail road. Some think she runs some risk, but she thinks it is pretty sure. She gets her ~~rent~~ rooms so cheap too. Laura has to pay $3. pr month, but she has rooms up stairs. The roof leaks and she does not intend to stay. thinks she will move up to her own house. put things in order, and spend the coldest weather with friends. Frank & Mary would be glad to have her with them a part of the time. John D. & Emma want to rent their north room & a room up stairs to rent $3. pr. Month. but

Laura thinks she might about as well be in her own house as there.
Johnny B. writes Aug 2nd that they had been at the Soo a week, and expected to remain a week or two longer, unless with their "big appetites" they would "eat Hattie & Holden out of house & home". He & Holden spend much of their time fishing, and seem to be enjoying themselves hugely.
J. A. & C. accompanied Hattie & Lena on their return from Hillsdale. They went "by Steamer from Detroit to Mackinac Island". "Had a fine ride on the new "City of Alpena" & not so good on the "Paxton" from Mackinac, as it was very windy & rough and the children were both quite seasick". Had a letter from brother Edward in reply to mine of July 10. All well. He had had more rest since the boys came home and was feeling like his old self.

New Bedford. Jan 23 1851

Dear Jen

Possibly you will not so soon anticipate the response of mine which I have so recently received. The reading and which was perused with unfeigned pleasure I assure you. I long had anxiously been waiting to receive a letter from my dear Jael. I had nearly concluded that you had forgotten your promise which you made the last time we were together. I little thought that it would be the last time we should meet before you left. I was very much pleased to hear that you was well and enjoying your school. As for myself I am as fine as a Mountain fiddler. I am not attending School this winter, I expect to commence next month at Utica Sem, I wish very much that I could attend school with you, I think from your description of the place I should be delighted with it but that cannot be, our schools must be near home. I will inform you how I have spent my time this winter. The young folks have a Reading Society which meets every Tuesday Eve. It is held to read from some book which is selected from time to time and afterwards original pieces are read. We have 25 members of both sexes, I am Moderator the very good office for me, I am so still and quiet myself as you well know. We also have a sewing Society of about 40 members which meets once in two weeks Thursday. The gentlemen come in the eve and we have great times. My happiness would be nearly complete if your were here to enjoy it with me, but I suppose that cannot be at present. I think long

remember with much pleasure the visit you made me ... when ... ...ion ... or other ... were also ... I shall ever remember with pleasure ... those ... we ... together at school, which never will be ... of me, untill the heart shall cease to beat, and this body shall lie mouldering 'neath the cold ..., then the contemplation of those loved hours ... inspire the mind with sentiments of delight and admiration. Do you remember certain boquets that was presented ... two young gents as they was passing out of Hall and also ... other note from ... ? I presume they are not entirly erased from your memory. It is very sickly at Whitesboro ... this winter, quite a number have been called from time to eternity. The school is nearly broken up, from 140 scholars 30 only are left ... have returned home on account of the sickness.

... was married 2 weeks ago, to a widower in Utica. His name is F. H. Smith. She was ... school at the time. ... is well, is not attending school, and does not expect to ... summer. She spends her time nearly the same as myself. She sends much love. Frank is spending the winter with her sister in Buffalo, she is teaching children. A fine teacher she will make I imagine, do not you? How many times has she ... us, when we had a little ... would not ... her. It must seem strange to you not to be puzzling over Latin and French as you was at Whitesboro. but if you was ... it, now, you would not have me to "bother" you as I used to. ... get ... dishes to "pickles and lettuce cut in vinegar" ... make as good as those Mrs Stark sent you for your dinner. I think those could not be equaled by ... in New York State

Do you ever hear from your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in Paris? Alexander [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
you was one of his sisters. [illegible] [illegible] him [illegible] [illegible]
give him the note you sent. He thought it [illegible] you did
not give him your [illegible] before you left [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the Falls is one of the unhappy [illegible] of this [illegible] [illegible]
not believe that he could but have been happy with
sweet Hannah and Louise. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
your letter where Miss Stone was. Do you know [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
is spending the winter? Is Mary at home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
this winter? I have not heard or seen any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you
left. [illegible] did you ever hear or see Winchell the [illegible] [illegible]
singer, If you have not I hope you will go and hear him if
you ever get an opportunity. I heard him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I would not [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] wear light clothes [illegible] [illegible]
go to hear him, for reasons you very well know. Have you had
a sleigh-ride this winter? if you have when you write tell
me about it. It has been excellent sleighing here all winter
[illegible] had a number of sleighrides. Since you left we have
been called [illegible] mourn the [illegible] of my sisters husband you [illegible]
seen his daguerreotype. He died in [illegible] and we trust he is
now conversing with angels and saints above. It pleases
me much to hear that you improve your time so well. I think
nothing is so important as the cultivation of the mind, of
bestowing upon it all those solid and ornamental [illegible]
[illegible] which are the results of a good education. [illegible]
is nothing else which contributes so much to [illegible]
womans influence as intelligence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] enter with an
unembarrassed manner into any subject on which the con-

[illegible] may [illegible] [illegible]. You will think you [illegible] [illegible] enough of this lecture, I think so too. When do you intend to return home. It seems as if years had [illegible] since I have seen thy sweet face and [illegible] thy [illegible] voice, thy image is continually before me and many times have I wished that I could spend a few hours in thy sweet society. Since I have been writing this I have heard the school at [illegible] is entirely broken up, there was [illegible] there yesterday, they have the Typhoid Fever, I am glad we are not there. I have not written all I wish nor could pen and paper express all I would wish to say to you. I hope however I may soon meet you, and then I will tell you all I can not write. I trust you will [illegible] writing and composition as your critic eye will readily perceive that I am ~~not~~ undisciplined in epistolary communication. Write as soon as you can for I shall wait impatiently untill I hear from you again & a long letter. I would write more but it is getting late and opportunity will not permit. Louisa sends her best love to you and Father also & accept much love from me ~~also~~ You may expect more news in my next. I remain your aff. friend

Helen J. Wiley,

Friday night

This side is written very bad [illegible] [illegible] let anyone see it

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Miss Jane [illegible]

Mount Holyoke Sem'y,

South Hadley

Mass.

REMSEN
JAN
31
N.Y.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] write [illegible]

[illegible] disappointment.

[illegible] I am glad to hear

that you are [illegible]

[illegible] you was a stranger and [illegible]

[illegible] without [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the right way [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] getting better [illegible]

[illegible] in two weeks

[illegible] this week [illegible] is so bad that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the academy [illegible]

[illegible] fifty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at first [illegible]

them to read the notes separately and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] some of us [illegible] I assure you [illegible]
moving [illegible] so much before [illegible] spring [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] Emma's [illegible] walked up to [illegible]
a thing that [illegible] months
[illegible] the same place but her school is not on
[illegible] go to the Academy [illegible]
[illegible] is at work at the [illegible] Mill
[illegible] have some very good temperance meetings there was a [illegible]
the name of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] The [illegible] are gaining now very fast
they [illegible] new members every week and they [illegible]
[illegible] Some of the [illegible] that are in the village [illegible]
[illegible] The ladies started a [illegible] about three months ago
[illegible] they seem to prosper slowly they have taken in
Mrs Bradley and Mrs Davis and they both use to get [illegible]
[illegible] they have kept their pledge [illegible]
[illegible] appear like different persons
There is [illegible]
[illegible] and among the [illegible] I am happy
to say that [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] that she never would [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] temperance meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

go and it happened that the first one that I [illegible] to [illegible] of the [illegible] ones there I [illegible] to talk to him [illegible] the [illegible] and I thought [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] at any [illegible] I found that there was no use to talk so I went on although he promised he would [illegible] the [illegible] meeting and Kate says that she intends to [illegible] [illegible] her brother [illegible] next week if nothing happens to hinder [illegible] going there to meeting.

I never [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Griffith [illegible] Griffith [illegible] [illegible] Griffith has been appointed the superintendent of the [illegible] house [illegible] four hundred dollars a year and all the provision for his family [illegible] they need [illegible] more than [illegible] of the children there at a time. [illegible] Charles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with them and go to the Academy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to school. [illegible] for the evening it is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]

Tuesday morn

Well [illegible] I [illegible] again [illegible] is quite a pleasant day the sun shines brightly, we had [illegible] or [illegible] inches more snow last night we have plenty of snow for good sleighing [illegible] quite [illegible] winter this far with but very little rain.

[illegible] family are well. Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] winter and I think she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letters [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I think that [illegible]
[illegible] after [illegible] engaged [illegible]
[illegible] building [illegible] thinks that [illegible] improve much
while he was gone [illegible] better [illegible]
[illegible] about the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] week old [illegible] is quite [illegible] (Mother [illegible]) preaches [illegible] sixty
[illegible] week [illegible] teaches school [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] the money [illegible] interest [illegible] to go to [illegible]
to your house [illegible] the interest [illegible]
the burying ground [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible] I will write [illegible]

[illegible] You [illegible] good girl.

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]
[illegible] your [illegible] will soon [illegible]

[illegible] Aug 4th 186[illegible]

Dear Friend [illegible]

I regret that our correspondence should commence, on my part, with an apology. But for my protracted silence some reasonable excuse is due you and I hardly know how to dispose of it for I am no adept in the science. [illegible] on the whole that I can [illegible] you [illegible] with the assurance that my seeming neglect has not arisen from a lack of regard or coldness, for my heart turns ever towards you. I received your letter with pleasure and designed to reply soon. I have sought an opportunity to do so but many other duties have seemed to render it impossible. Should you ever favor me with another letter I trust that you would not wait so long for an answer. It has been so long since, that I presume that your question relative to the school Mr. [illegible] [illegible] has been answered from some other source so that the sad duty of first informing you of the change in Mr. G's condition does not devolve upon me.

Indeed I hardly think I shall be able to tell you any news as your sister Mary has probably told you all. You would find things quite changed at the [illegible] should you visit us now. Our French class has sadly degenerated. I am alone in [illegible]; have one classmate in Ollendorff's grammar. There is quite a class of beginners. The young ladies' Literary and Pearl Gatherer are entirely [illegible]. Miss H. Clark and your sister are all the members who are here and none of the new hands seem inclined to interest themselves about it. The Philomathians and Phoenicians have united and issued a paper; ably edited by Messrs Sargent and Grant. Mont morn.

I see that I can write but little now as I wish to send this by Mr. Bates who leaves this morning and Martha wishes to say a few words to you. I hope that you will not infer from the fact that I have no desire for further corres-pondence with you. No, I would not that our ac-quaintance should end with our school days; rather may the remembrance of those days be brightened during many years, the bond of friendship be strengthened and perpetuated by the little messenger who shall visit our distant homes to tell us of friends who still cherish our memory.

Please receive the warm regard of your friend

Lutie C.

My dear young [illegible]

[illegible] again

and make [illegible] to that [illegible] time will not permit [illegible] the present [illegible] have often [illegible] and [illegible] procrastination, but I do not [illegible] that it [illegible] I have [illegible] health again, [illegible] letter from you [illegible]

[illegible]

Martha Whitney

Miss Jane Everett
Mt. Holyoke Sem.
South Hadley Mass.

CLINTON
NOV
2[illegible]
N.Y.

Miss Laura Grant

Mount Holyoke Sem.

South Hadley

Mass.

Clinton Dec. 22nd 1851.

Mrs. [illegible]

Please write them [illegible] often - very often and thus oblige your friend

[illegible]

P.S. I am happy to say she is improving.

[illegible]

Oberlin College Ohio
May 25. 1855

My Dear Friend

Yours of the 22 ult. came duly to hand. I can assure you that I looked at it with some degree of curiosity before I opened it, and wondered what its contents might be. I need not tell you (as you are possessed of the same common nature with myself) that my feelings were greatly hurt at not receiving an answer to my letter. I could not account for it in any way whatever - it seemed a mystery past all conjectures. I was not aware of having given you any offence, and therefore I felt that I did not deserve to be treated so. I would say however that your letter has afforded me much pleasure and has removed much unpleasant feeling. - The excuse which you offer for your long silence I regard a sufficient appology, and I sympathise much with you, but I will say nevertheless that you are culpable for not having written a few lines to me merely informing me of your inability at the time to correspond, as this would

have saved me from indulging in many unpleasant thoughts, fearing that I had given some offence by word or deed, or that some offspring of the devil, which is too often the case had stated me behind my back & like a tiger in a jungle watching for a prey, had sought my absence as a good opportunity of seizing upon my good name. I am glad however to find that this was not the case. I shall not write on Baptism at this time, but shall merely send you a friendly letter. I would say that I have been in a state of health myself, which would not permit me to correspond on such a subject as Baptism. I am now however improving, and will perhaps be able to undertake such a task. I will try to prepare a letter from this time to two or three weeks, in which time I hope to be able to prepare something worthy of your perusal. My studies now are numerous and requiring much close thought. Greek & Hebrew Exegesis, Moral Government and attributes of God, besides having to prepare written discourse every two weeks & preach

[illegible] the department, which sermons are subjected to the severest criticisms both of Prof & Students, so that it requires more close study to prepare a sermon for such an occassion. I have likewise other labour but not directly connected with the Institution.
I am sorry to say that my brother Henry spent last Sabbath at Oberlin and left without seeing me. I having gone to Berlin some 30 miles off to preach. I hope he will stop at Oberlin on his return.
I would have written to Robt, were it not for your silence. I took it for granted that if you had a reason for not answering my letter, that probably Robt had the same reason. I shall write to Robert the first opportunity and shall expect him to write to me. I am sorry to find that your sister Sarah still continues feeble. I hope that she may this summer gain strength and overcome her imbecility. Remember [illegible] kindly to Robert, and if you see friends at [illegible]! Your Father & Mother & Sisters

I remember me kindly to them, and may you yourself at least feel that your apparent unkind treatment of me has not given me any offence, and that I still remain as ever. With respect your friend

Jos. H. Price

Miss Jane Everett

Please excuse the haste with which this letter is written and overlook blunders

J. H. P.

My dear Jennie,

How much I have thought of you within the last few days. No longer ago than that I recieved the sad intelligence of your brothers death. I have lived over the time we were associated together in Utica and felt how bitter a grief to you is the loss of a brother so kind and affectionate as Robert always seemed. Abbie spent the last week with me here and when she learned that he was dead she said we must write to you and would do so together but the week passed busily away and that letter and others were not written. And what shall I say dear Jennie now. I too have known affliction since we parted in your brothers room in Utica. And felt that I had never known what trouble means. Yes I have suffered more on account of a dear younger sister many times over I think than if I had then been called to lay her in the grave. There are bitterer tears than those we weep over the graves of the loved ones who are at rest. And Robert was a Christian. How much comfort to feel assured of that. I do sympathise with you Jennie and our tears might mingle together. But I pray you may learn as I have to see our Father's face brighter beside you through the cloud than ever before. I have never been so happy as this summer, perhaps more because I have suffered than any thing else. My situation here is a most pleasant one

'this is for you alone.'

[illegible] criticising and fault finding as in days of yore — I have time to write but little for these are busy days. I teach a class in Oriental painting on Saturdays three or four hours — this is on my "own hook" but it makes my time fully well occupied. — [illegible] I [illegible] received [illegible] your face which has reminded me [illegible] up a little photograph of the same — I wish I could have it again — — I breakfasted this morning at 6 o'clock with the early risers so as to get time to write letters but the [illegible] are gliding away and I must hasten to prepare for school. Our new building is a very pleasant one we take possession of it today for a school but do not go into it [illegible] until after holidays — — I cannot write more now and will not delay this which is only to assure you that you are not forgotten — Write me soon as you can — May God bless you and guide you evermore — Love to dear [illegible] —

Affly yours
Fanny [illegible].

[illegible]
Dec. [illegible] – 56.

BOUND-BROOK SEMINARY.

Rev. S. W. WHITNEY, A. M., Principal.

This Institution is located in the village of BOUND BROOK, N. J., twenty-two miles west of Elizabeth, on the Central Rail Road running from Elizabethport to Easton, Penn It is also on the Raritan river, six miles north west of New Brunswick.

The School was organized about seventeen months ago as an institution for the education of children of both sexes; and the Board of Trustees are happy to state that they believe both the general tone of manners and the standard of scholarship attained in such a school, in consequence of the mutual influence of the two sexes on each other as they are daily brought together in the school and recitation rooms under the eye of their teachers, to be higher than is possible of being attained, other things being equal, in schools composed wholly of boys or wholly of girls. As both sexes are found in families, nature teaches that they should be permitted to pursue their education together, instead of being isolated from each other, and left in their isolation to form habits unnatural if not unfavorable to their success or usefulness in after life. The school especially commends itself to those who have both sons and daughters to be educated, their children having here the opportunity of pursuing their studies without being separated from each other as they must be if sent to schools of the ordinary character. The number of boarders, however, is limited to twenty; and an early application is recommended to those who would secure a place for their children.

The Seminary building to which the school will be removed on the 1st of January next, is new, having been erected the past Summer expressly for the accommodation of the school. The house in all its arrangements for tne use of the scholars is double. The boys and girls have no communication with each other, and are not brought together except under the eye of their teachers in the school-room, at meals, during the recitations, or in their social intercourse with the family of the Principal. The building has been constructed with a view to the comfort and health of all its inmates. Its location is elevated, airy and healthy—few, if any, more so. The grounds are ample, affording to both boys and girls airy yards of their own, entirely apart from each other.

The government is parental—mild but firm. While every means is employed to draw out and strengthen the minds of the pupils, and lead them, if possible, to independent thinking and self-reliance, no less attention is paid to their manners and the formation of characters proceeding upon high-minded, virtuous principles. Every evidence of a desire faithfully to discharge duty is sought, duly appreciated, and correspondingly noticed. Those, however, who are known to exert an immoral or vicious influence will not be tolerated as members of the school. They must expect to be sent home.

The academical year commences the first MONDAY in September and consists of two sessions of 22 weeks each. The vacations are three; the week between Christmas and New Year's, the week commencing with the first Monday in May, and the six weeks from the close of the second session till the first Monday in September. Public examinations and exhibitions are held annually at the close of the Summer session.

The following schedule of terms has been adopted by the Board to go into effect on and after the 17th of the present month.

TERMS FOR BOARDERS PER SESSION OF 22 WEEKS:

Board, washing, fuel, lights, bedding, and tuition in English branches and Classics, payable quarterly in advance,	$100 00

TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS PER QUARTER OF 11 WEEKS:

Primary Class,	5 00
Common English Branches,	7 50
Higher English Branches and Classics,	10 00

EXTRA CHARGES PER QUARTER:

French and German, each,	2 50
Music on Piano,	7 50
Drawing, Monochromatics, Painting in water colors, each,	2 50
Oil Painting,	7 50

N. B.—No deduction from these rates for absence during the quarter except in cases of sickness protracted beyond two weeks.

For the information of friends of the school in New York and vicinity, it may be necessary to add that the most direct route from New York is by way of the Central Rail Road line of New-Jersey, leaving Pier No. 2, North River, four times daily by Steamboat Red Jacket or Wyoming.

R. S. SMITH, M. D., PRES'T.
ROB'T M. WALDUCK,
RICHARD R. FIELD,
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C. P. HOLCOMBE,
} *Trustees.*

Bound Brook, Nov. 6, 1856.

Frazee's Job Press, Somerville, N. J.

Madison Mar. 2d. 18[illegible].

[illegible] Crouch.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Br. [illegible]

[illegible] expect [illegible]

[illegible] an [illegible]

[illegible] remember [illegible]

[illegible]. I did this [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the expectation

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your respected Br. a desire to make

some little return for his kindness [illegible]

[illegible] returns be [illegible]

[illegible] make you [illegible]

[illegible] profits [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

& [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] as per agreement.

The [illegible] portable case in [illegible] $ 75.00

" " " Piano do " — " 100.00

If you will take the instrument at the

[illegible] house of Utica & pay the freight on

it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & 110 [illegible]

by mail

the other you may send me a draft

on the reception of the instrument for

The [illegible] portable — Draft $ 66.00

On the account of your Br. {deduction} 8.25

[illegible] freight .75

75.00

[illegible] piano Draft $ 95.00

On the [illegible] [illegible] {deduction} " 10.75

[illegible] freight " 1.00

$ 106.00

[illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as

I am liable to lose my agency if I [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the price

By this arrangement I am [illegible]

in very [illegible] that I [illegible]
at the latest prices & [illegible]
[illegible] to represent to others

I [illegible] of the [illegible] for your [illegible]
with [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] establishment [illegible]
[illegible] the best in [illegible]
[illegible] the latest [illegible]

If other [illegible] pardon the [illegible]
I [illegible]
[illegible] as well as any [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] supply immediately & let me
know what you concluded
State when you wish the instrument
to [illegible] & I can get it to you
in about ten days or a week [illegible]
[illegible] it [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
Your Father R. Everett   Yours &c W. C[illegible]

Madison Apr. 7th 1857.

Miss J. Everett

Yours of the 4th came to hand this morning. As you request I shall send for the instrument immediately & will have it directed to myself at Vernon Oneida Co. N.Y. in the care of Hon. H. Everett. It will be likely to come some time next week. In the press of freight at this time of year they are sometimes delayed a [illegible]

Yours &c.

R. C[illegible]ke

[illegible] There will be a slight extra charge [illegible] it from Utica R. C.

Chicago Oct 13. 1857

Miss Everett

My dear friend

Miss Wells
the bearer of this is the young
lady I spoke to you about
when I saw you at Galesburg

I made arrangements for
Mr William Harris to pay Bella
My niece $30. & Miss Wells $15-
which he was to do this week
and I have instructed them to
pay you for their Tuition & board
as soon as they receive the
money - should you not rec.
it within say 8 or 10 days please
let me know & I will im-
-mediately remit the amot
to you

Yours Truly

J Johnston

DONATION VISIT.

Yourself and Family are requested to join the friends of **Rev S. Tucker & Lady**, in a Donation Visit at their residence on Broad Street, on the Afternoon and Evening of Friday, of this week.

February 23, 1858.

JOHN BURLINGHAM & LADY,
C. A. HINCKLEY,
B. O. CARR,
GEO. S. PRINDLE,
J. S. McCOOL.

A. C. MASON & LADY,
LUCINDA HARDING,
MARY E. FERRIS,
CORNELIA BENNER,
LUCY GRAY.

Invite your Friends.

Treasury Office
[illegible]

Dear Sam'l Everett [illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible]

Sir,

We regret exceedingly that we have been unable to pay you the bal. due for printing the Dominick, you probably know that we were in debt to you for about $400 for furniture & pictures. we have been compelled to pay the debt the past winter & we now hope to be able to pay you very soon, we are about to make a special effort to raise money for this object, & you will forbear a little longer you shall be paid in full.

Yours Truly
R. L. Hemmenway
Sec
[illegible]

Adelphic [illegible], [illegible] at College Chapel 7 P.M. Saturday Apr. 6th 18[illegible].

Your attendance is requested —

J. L. [illegible],
Cor. Sec'y.

[illegible] College
Apr. 3d [illegible]

Lansing, April 6th 18[illegible]

[illegible] Emmett [illegible]

enclosed please
find your bill for 3 days
board after close of Session
also 3 days for [illegible] $3.00

Please remit the Amt
and oblige

Yours
Very Respectfully

H. L. S. McDermott

United States Hotel,

E. SMITH, Proprietor,

SPRINGFIELD, - ILLINOIS.

Aug 30th 1858.

Dear Friend Dennis

I received your last kind letter with a great deal of pleasure to hear from you & to hear from my dear Home I wish I was up there with you to remember those old familiar Home nooks & corners which those of at Home know of & are brought to mind by hearing from them Well Dennis I do not know what to write for my mind is in a wandering condition this morning having Just come to a Strange place but my health is good & I can enjoy myself whenever I can be Reading my Bible & putting my trust in God Oh what joy it is to any one when they take away from home & amongst Strangers to

3046 Chicago Ill

to have a friend in whom they
can put their trust, I will stay
in this place about 2 weeks then
I am off to Alton yet I think
that there will be no compulsion
about tho things as Shieffs or
constables but I go on my own
Hook I think that Bloomington
& this place are the prettyest
Places I have seen West this
place in paticular the State House
is a very Large Bulding & a beautiful
yard all arounded it the weather
is very pleasent Here now it is
quite cool & a good healthy Breeze
from the Prarie makes it pleasant
I have not seen Bella Scott
since that day you was with
me in C— which do you
intend commencing your School
at Whitesborough & how is Anne
is She not a Little Homesick after
the Western world give my love
to her the M.D. Rill but is allright
if you intend teach school in the
... of one scholar please let me
know & I will make arrangements
but I must stop writing to be [illegible] until

[illegible] your folks & [illegible] you for [illegible] Anne Boar[illegible]
[illegible] Looking for you Dont forget your Letter

Miss Jennie Everett

Smiths Hotel

Saratoga Springs

N. Y.

[illegible]

My dear [illegible]:—

More than a week has elapsed since I bade you adieu, which time I have devoted exclusively to my friends here at home, but now I am prepared to have a little chat with you and would that it were in my power to place myself by your side and have one of those real cozy chats which we have been wont to have, — but it cannot be so I must and will make a virtue of necessity and proceed at once.

You know that it was with a sad sad heart that I left you but it was no time for tears. So controlling

the heart & mine the best I could I sprang into the car and fortunately seated myself beside a Mrs. Taylor from Saratoga, who I soon learned would accompany me as far as Burlington. I have seldom met a pleasanter lady. We arrived in Whitehall in time to take the boat "America" and a pleasant little company on board most of them students from "Fort Edward Institute" We arrived in Burlington a 7 o'clock, and soon found myself enjoying a nice warm supper at the Lake House. I was up betimes next morning and at 7½ o'clock took the train for Waterbury. On arriving there found an Extra just about to start for Morrisville. They packed me in among Senators and Representatives from our County — all of whom I knew — who were on their return home from Montpelier — and 2 o'clock found me safe at home. My friends think I am looking better, and much

[illegible] this [illegible]
I continue taking the pills, [illegible] comfortable and my sister Anna has supplied me once, but I must say I do not think she can be excelled. My head troubles me a very little comparatively, but I have still some pain in my back.

I am quite anxious to hear how you are progressing. I suppose of course the Dr takes good care of you. How is Mrs H—'s health. I [illegible] [illegible] recent? Have you decided how long to remain? I suppose you have heard from Sarah I trust she reached home in safety

I will send you a Catalogue and some Programmes thinking that you, as well as myself, may still take some interest in Schools, though I must say I think we have ~~have~~ done our part towards educating other peoples children.

Please to remember me

to all who may succeed after me.

I almost forgot to mention that that pretended friend of former years is about to be married. But thanks to a kind Providence he is as indifferent to me as I to him.

Your [illegible] correspondent

I have kept my promise in using no ceremony in writing you, please do the same and inform me of all the little events which transpire. Do you know whether Mrs. Jackson has obtained any class for rings yet? I expect to be very lonely this winter having nothing in particular to attend to [illegible] tuition. I haven't seen the piano scarcely since my return. I would like to know if [illegible] weather is pleasant at the Green Mountain State, if so I would start by the first opportunity.

Think of me dear Bennie as

your true friend

Kate L. B.

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Salisbury March 7th '57

Dear Mr Everitt,

I have just rec'd yours of Feb 25 and hasten to ans. it. I will at your request, with pleasure, give an ans. to your inquiries — First in regard to the College. When Mr Blanchard left, he left 56 members in the male department; that number has dwindled down to 17. Mr [illegible] says the students are getting much discouraged and many of them are thinking of leaving at the end of the year. He says also that [illegible] Hunt, who works hard in the College, doing more than any two other members of the faculty, is also getting much discouraged and dont know what can be done to save the College. Others in the faculty say there is wealth enough in the College to maintain them independent of students. What disinterested men! The students all say there is a wonderful contrast between Curtis & Blanchard in that they do not like Dr Curtis. One young lady in the Seminary said a few days since she had made up her mind to like Dr. Curtis, at any rate, but she found it impossible to do so [illegible] [illegible] Teachers in the female department. Tis more flourishing than the male school because it is more difficult for young ladies to go abroad [illegible] boarding [illegible]

Miss Wilcox I believe is an acceptable teacher is pretty stern and faithful. Mr Gale in his letter to the Presbyterian speaks very highly of her and the young ladies in the school, say that each cultivate her with marked respect which respect she does not fail to reciprocate - (You are aware that the Doctors wife died before he left Chicago so the Misses predict - The Academy was prosperous under the United head of Mr & Mrs Churchill formerly Miss Hews the last Quarter; but as usual at this season of the year, there is somewhat of a falling off -

Mr Blanchard is preaching at Ottowa and lecturing to the Students at the theological Seminary at Chicago. He resigned his place last fall on account of the sickness of his wife who was at New Haven, but expected to return but her health continuing poor he has concluded to remain East for the present. So we are without a Pastor - but are supplied by Rev Thos Martin our Agent Missionary - There has been no marked interest in Religion in any of the Churches in the City except in the Lutheran Church. Our Church has however concluded to hold a Series of meetings to commence next Tuesday - There has been no special religious interest in the College in either department. Your friends often inquire after you with cordial interest.

Allow me to assure you of our warm friendship for you and of our lively interest in your welfare

With respect your friend [illegible] Freeman

Dear Mrs Everett & Anna

Pa has left a little room for me, & although I am pretty busy, I will write a little, (if I can, for I see he has a miserable sheet of paper)

We are all very well, & have been in usual health since you left, & are enjoying our new home as well as we hoped to, & let me tell you, it is a comfort to have plenty of good room, although we haven't got it all furnished yet. I wish you could come & make us a good long visit now, can we not expect to enjoy such a treat sometime? Anna did you have a good visit with Cornelia? I am so glad you could go to see her, are you to be in school next Summer? Jerusha & I hope to go next Fall. Mary & Louisa Sanderson have lately been to Chicago, but are home now, Louisa, & Kitty Blanchard are studying under Mary L's tuition, & are progressing rapidly. Mary & Louisa are also studying German & recite to a German, who is in town teaching that language. They think him a very excellent teacher, & like the study

[illegible] Lucy

I fear you can't read what I have written just now
I will let it go for what it is worth
With much esteem
Yours
Your friend Mary

Jerusha would write a few lines but it is washing day and she is "too busy" — do you remember that Dunns Hall was once set on fire and also the building in which is Reeds bank's. It seems also that there was an attempt to burn our Church — for combustibles were found in the basement, partly consumed but which fortunately went out before the building was fired. Those miscreants who are determined to burn us out were more successful in a late attempt a few days since — The "Haskall House" or more recently the "Bonny House" which had been tenantless for two weeks was fired by an incendiary about two weeks since and when first discovered the "kindlings" were yet visible in the basement but as it was 4 O'clock — people were yet in bed and before help could rally it was too late to save the building — and that together with the brick block adjoining on the west in which was Sage & Rugg store Dennis & Chesebros and also Smiths grocery and the livery stable on the East were consumed

loss about 75000 $

This is to Miss Jennie.
Sarah. Mary. Annie
&c

September 16th 1862

This is to Miss Jennie. Sarah. Annie & Mary Girls you may think strange to my writing in this way but if you would not think strange if you were here time being short and no place to write that is good I thought I would be as comprehensible as possible I am enjoying myself as well as I can altho it is not home I wish I could see you girls I could tell you

more in this unit.
Then I can write in
an hour When you get
this [illegible] write as soon
as you can [illegible] you write
write I will answer
them all & Give me
all the news you can
Direct to Wm. D. Ames
Washington D.C.
117 Regt N.Y. V
Company D

Whitestown, Jan. 23. 1[illegible]

Dear Jennie,

We have not yet had that visit together in Utica. I was very glad to learn you did not go the week mentioned when I saw you last. Have you yet been there. And if not will you not be likely to come the first part of next month? and if so & you will let me know I will go in & spend a day in the city making calls &c with you & then you'll come back here with me & we'll have a good visit here. I am at Prof Burlingame's, just opposite the Seminary - & you will be just as welcome as can be. I hope you will be able to do this.

I am stopping here for the present
very pleasantly situated. You know
the omnibus & horse cars connect
with Utica every hour so it is
really but a little way out and
much pleasanter all things considered.
The Art Gallery is soon to be
opened & that will be another
inducement to you to visit. Altho'
Mr. Root has not yet been to
Sherburne. That sleighing has been
fashioning itself a long time. To-day
however we see some sleighs out.
But perhaps there has been
much more snow further north
where it has been so severely
cold. It has been cold enough
here for comfort. Have you
been able to do any thing about
a Freedman's Aid Society? Mr.
Root is now spending some
time in organizing such societies

They are intended to become the agency for collecting monies in their respective vicinities in future. So that the Association after a little will not need to send agents out collecting but will receive through the voluntary aid of these Ladies Aid Societies all such contributions. Some people have contributed for the present. Still if such a Society should be kept up it would be a good thing. To relieve the destitute by contributions of clothing is a temporary work greatly pressing just now but after another season there is good reason to think no such call will be made.

Here in Whitestown they had not given generally to the cause for some time so now they are

getting subscriptions many giving
50 a month and also having
a Dime Society once a fortnight.
The students are to be allowed
to attend this society or Sociable
thus the ladies will get quite
an amount in this way.

I wish very much to hear
from you & hope also that I
shall see you here before long.
How is that dear baby boy —
love to your parents and each
of your sisters. Mr. Root
desires a kind remembrance
to you all.

Aff. yours

Fanny Stearns Root.

[illegible] Oct 10/46

My dear [illegible]

[illegible] the first
opportunity [illegible] of answering
your [illegible] will now [illegible] and
inform [illegible]. [illegible] date
of my letter I am at [illegible]
where I arrived last week Wednes-
day. I left N. York Tuesday evening
and expected to reach the Sem.
in the afternoon but the boat
run aground and we did
not reach Hartford untill four
oclock and it was between eleven

and twelve when we reached the [illegible]. Although it was so late we met with a very warm reception and soon after went to bed. Our examinations commenced the next morning and [illegible] through with the [illegible] studies; but as we wish to enter in advance we will have to be examined in some other branches. I like the school very much [illegible] there is so pleasant. the teachers I think are uncommonly [illegible] I suppose most of the teachers are those who were scholars when you [illegible] so they have only been teaching a few years. I was most agreeably disappointed in my idea of the situation of the

school. I always supposed it to
be situated by Mr. [illegible] and
not in the village as it is.
It is very pleasant walking around
the place, we have been out
several times and as today
is vacation day we shall
take a long walk this afternoon.
We have a very pleasant room
in the north wing. I do not
suppose we shall keep it longer
than six weeks as they
change the rooms then. Our
room mate is a Miss Reed
from Ohio. She is a niece of
Miss Jessup one of the female
teachers. She is very pleasant
and I like her very much.
The school is [illegible] much

larger than ever before. There
are about 300 or 370 scholars
and I assure you we are
a merry family. We had
a dull rainy Sunday for
to begin with but notwithstanding
the weather we all went to
church. I like the minister
very much. I believe his name
is Mead. I have not as
yet found the work very
hard. Today I had two
calls to ring but other
days I am on the "miscellaneous
circle" and do not have
much to do. But I must
stop as I am coming to the
end of my paper And have
also another letter to write.
[illegible]
and [illegible] and be more punctual

[illegible]

Louisville Sep.. 21.. 1876

My Very Dear Friends:--

I am indeed very much gratified to know that you have not forgotten one, who has come to hold you all in the highest esteem, even in an hour of the black shadow of naturel trial.. For I feel that to you, who know so much of God's communion and who trust so completely in the wisdom and goodness of that Father who doeth all things well, it can be no more than a trial of the naturel and mortal, to part with a darling and well-beloved sister and child for an angel one to look down in loving care upon your way as you hasten, like her, to be stripped of toil and mortality and clothed upon with rest and life.

All Earthly ties are frail and yield to the breaking power of time and God's Providences. Only Spirit bands, such as bind together in one the great family of saints, are never broken.

There is no blackness in the grave when we see it opening as a portal to Heaven and closing as a sure seal of joys no longer the object of hope, but the subject of experience and possession.

The Sufferings of your Dear One must have been great in her body and now they are ended in the triumph of faith over the world.

The sweet soul that so enjoyed the songs of God and His Christ is now attuned to the harmonies of Heaven and the songs of the just made perfect.

I deeply and truly sympathize with you in your bereavement; and I also rejoice with you in the hope that illumines the darkness.

Not thinking of any reason why I ought not to come although you may have felt as though you ought not ask me to come and deeming it a privilege to be with you at such a time and thereby show the reality of my sympathy, I will come to Kemem Friday morning to attend the funeral. You need not send to the village as I can walk to the church easily.

With much love to all

I am Your Friend

T. H. Nibecker.

Prattsburgh Steuben Co. N.Y.
Jan. 8th 1879

Dear Classmates —

Since the new year has come again, I am reminded that this is the time when we used to send items for our class letter.

My life is a busy ~~one, and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — I have three boys of the ages seventeen, twelve, and [illegible] — and one daughter aged eleven. They all attend school at the Academy near our home. Sometimes, as I glance

[illegible] their school-books, and notice the advancement and improvement - since I was a school girl - in various departments of science, - I almost wish that I could go to school with them and again review those studies. The wish has been as nearly realized as could be, in the opportunity of joining the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle established by Dr. [illegible] [illegible] last fall - of which I gladly availed myself. Are any of you members? I think most of our class are more remote, and perhaps have not become so much interested in this "Athens of America" as Chautauqua has been styled. The studies for the present month embrace English History

and Literature, and I find it a great pleasure - to devote the short time I can glean from other duties - to those studies.

I would that I could send you a record of a year filled with [illegible] noble achievements - but alas - as I look backward, I find nothing worthy of record -. But this - I can [illegible] gratefully - God has been very kind to me. I have had no great sorrow - and many joys - and I think I am a little nearer the Great Father than a year or two ago. I think I care a little less for the joys of earth, and think more about the better country, as the years bear me along. Are we not, dear classmates, each, learning year by year, the truth of the words "Love is the fulfilling

of the Lord"

"One hand outreached to man
In helpfulness, the other clasping God,
And thus upheld, we walk through the [illegible]
[illegible] shall
In ways that Jesus trod;
Taught by his [illegible], and [illegible]
That life like this, by *love* is perfected"

— My best love & a kiss for
each of you —

E. M. [illegible]

[illegible] Ont. April 14 1878.

Miss Jennie Everitt

My Dear Friend

A copy of "The Utica Morning Herald," was recently received by me and I read in it the announcement of your beloved mother's death. I know not to whom I am indebted for that copy of the paper but I thank the sender whoever it was. When your beloved father went home to the house not made with hands — and did not know of it until a long time afterward, for which I was truly sorry, for the men whose claims for my confidence and veneration were equal to his have been very few up to the present time.

Your beloved parents have been spared to you much beyond the common lot of mortals: but I do not suppose in a moment that made you any more willing to part with

them. The longer we have possession of any object of true af-
fection the more tenaciously do we cling to it — long love, or
love exercised for a long period has long roots that run deep
into the substance of the soul.

As, i.e. my wife and myself can truly sympathize with
you in your present sore bereavement, for we have recently passed
through a similar experience. On the 28th of last January our
mother also died here in our home, in the 90th year of her age,
after several months of intense suffering.

She had been with us most of the time for the past five
years, and had come to remain with us permanently a few
months prior to her death. The house seems vacant since
her departure. No doubt your home also seems vacant;
and that you often feel an oppressive sense of loneliness
since your dear mother's departure. I have often felt it
since the decease of my own dear mother years ago, and
I never expect to outgrow it in this world, and do not
want to do so. But I shall escape it altogether in the
world to come, for I shall see my mother again there
[illegible] in eternal youth and

strength; So that you have your mother then. - The mother whom you have just buried, weighted down with the infirmities of age. - You shall have her again then in the Paradise of God, free from infirmities and full of strength, - free from old age. and with the fresh bloom of immortality upon her. - So shall we have all our friends in the Good there. And so shall they have us,

We are assured that "All things shall work together for good to them that love God," This blessed assurance enables me to hope that the loss of father and mother and sister, and all the other trials and sorrows of life through which yourself and mother and sisters have hitherto been called to pass, may be sanctified to you all.

And, prayerfully commending you and them to the loving care of the Divine Father above, who has made this promise, and who is also abundantly able to redeem it,

I remain with sincere regard

Your friend

J. E. Davis

P. S. Please destroy all my letters, after they have been answered; they may be kept until then, as there may be something in them requiring an answer –

Westport June 17th 79.

Dear Jennie.

It is five weeks to day since I saw you both, and had such enjoyment in the Lunch; with you, it was so cozy & so very nice, & can you guess? the most savoury dish on the Table to me? well it was the welcome, I received, you know no doubt, how that sweetens all dishes, – I have often thought of it, & always with pleasure, & I am so entirely at leisure now days, that I have more time than ever to think of my friends, placing you both in that class.

I am happy to be able to say; I am very pleasantly situated & am feeling very much better than when I came here; and am making great efforts, to regain, composure, to my mind

& get these poor nerves strung up
for I felt daily the necessity of so
doing before I left N.Y.

I think, I never saw the
Country look more beautiful than
it does now, it has been very warm
a few days, the Thermometer 88 in the
Hall of our house (a very cool place) &
98 in the Shade, we have had several
very severe Thunder Showers, & having
had so much rain, every thing is growing
finely, & looks favourable for plenty
of nice things in the Garden.

I hope you will both have an
opportunity of going up home & staying a
few weeks, I presume you require a
little change, & I am sure Dr does, &
it will strengthen her for the Winter.

I wish I had something of interest
to write you of, but I am leading a
very quiet life, & there is never much
news from the Country, to City people, but

it is from you I am to expect news, how are the present prospects of Matrimonial news: I am a little jealous there are very few, out of the many, that I should be willing Dr should have, & I am in hopes, enjoying your Society as I know she does, there is less necessity felt, I think, for having a Companion;

I shall write Dr a few lines & I shall always direct my letters to you even when they are for the Dr. for of all places for surmisings, is a Village Post Office, & they will be sure to think there is something going on, when I am supposed to be writing to the Dr; please tell Dr this, so as if you should be away any time, all letters directed to you can be opened by Dr, I am sure you will feel like being a little amused at the above idea. I send enclosed an Envelope already so as to secure to myself; a ready response, to this, & also send my address

Please put the address in a very safe place, so as that whenever you feel like writing to me you will have it. I am so very fond of hearing from my friends, that I shall be exceedingly well pleased to hear from you both soon, & often. the remark has been made after here, that when I dont get letters, when my Newspaper is brought, that they "verily believe I would like to have a letter every day." I fully endorse that, for I assure you it affords me always great pleasure to get letters, but especially so in the Country, as there is so little to do, or see, & so much time.

I will now say Adieu. Please give my love to Dr & accept much for yourself from yours Affectionately
A. L. Milbank

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Miss. Jennie Everett
Remsen
Oneida Co. N.Y.

Waterville. Aug. 5. 1879.

Miss Jennie Everett

Dr Friend -

I thought I had sent you your Brother John's letter. But to night I came across the enclosed among my papers - I send it hoping the mistake has not caused much inconvenience. I am sorry I made the mistake - kind regards to all

Yours &c

E. Davies

NEW

Miss Jennie Everett
Box 15
Remsen
Oneida Co
N. Y.

A. H. RITCHIE,
109 Liberty Street, near Church.

New York, Augt 27 1877

Miss Jennie Everett

Your favor of the 26 Inst at hand

I charge $85 for the size & style of plate you mention & $2. for autograph &c — & for printing $12 per 1000 12mo including paper —

Although I am very busy & have a great deal of work on hand I will try to do you a portrait by the last of September if put in hand soon

Yours very respectfully

A H Ritchie

P.S.
The plate will be kept for you or you can have it when printed if desired
AHR

Philada Oct 7th/79

Miss Jennie Emmett

Dear Madam

I send you by this mail on a roll a proof of the engraving of your father for examination and criticism.

I had proofs taken to send you and your sister in N.Y. yesterday but by some carelessness on the part of the messenger they were disfigured and it being too late to get new ones I had to let them lay over until today.

Finding the Dr. had the

India ink drawing with
him in N.Y. I wrote to
him that I could get the
plate done from it in
3 or 4 weeks from time
of receipt of it if it was
entirely satisfactory to
copy from so that I
could proceed with
confidence.
Hoping ~~that~~ the plate
may please you
I remain in haste
yours respectfully
Samuel Sartain

Parisville, Portage Co, Ohio.
Nov. 22. 1879.

Miss Jennie Everett.

Dear Friend.

I have sent a dedication and a Table of contents to Mr Griffiths to day. You may put, "Gan y Parch D. Davies." or, "Gan Dewi Emlyn." just as you like on the back of the book.

Can you find Sprague's Annals of the Presbyterians in some second hand book store in New York. I have Vols 1 and 2, the Annals of the Congregationalists, and I want Vols 3 and 4, the Annals of the Presbyterians. They are published by the Carters of New York at $4 a volume, but I have been told that

they will not break the set, and I do not want the whole set.
If you can find Vols 3rd and 4th at a reasonable price, please buy them for me. I feel sorry to trouble with such a request, but I would like to get them in order to find the materials of a few articles to the Cenhadwr.

Sincerely yours.

D. Davies

210 Franklin St,
Philada Feb 23/80

Dear Miss Everett

Yours of the 20th date was rec^d this morning with the enclosure of draft for Two hundred & sixty one dollars in full for the bills for engraving and printing the two portraits

I herein enclose my brother's bill receipted by him for printing and my own for the engraving also receipted

The rest of the book edition will be taken care of and the steel plates also — all subject to your order for delivery at any time.

I presume the 500 of each you directed sent to Utica were rec-

there early last week as
I directed them to be shipped
at the close of the preceding week
Yours truly
Samuel Sitaire

If not called for in 5 days, please return to
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Miss Everett

Dear Friend - Received your letter yesterday; please accept my thanks for the little family history it contained, for I feel a good deal of interest in everything pertaining to your father and Mother, especially their children. Very sorry to hear about Mrs. Prichard's poor health and hope she may improve, tho I judge by your letter that the chances are against her. Your Sister Mary kindly remembers me by sending a report once in a while. Please thank her for it for me.

As for the font of bourgois I do not hardly feel justified in in putting a figure upon. As your mother did not wish to sell, I think I paid no particular attention to it. I think on account of your brother's death an a recent Cu-hadwr was set in it; judging by that I should say that 25 cents a pound would be a good price for it. If Mr Davies should offer you 20c. I should advise you to take it. The value of the font would depend somewhat on whether there is enough of it to make it of use on a magazine or book. I have been told that Mr. Davies paid $1300 for the office and magazine; which is a good deal higher than I figured it I think. My wife joins me in sending our best respects to you and your sisters.

Very respectfully
Benj F. Lewis

Chicago. Nov. 15th 1881.

Miss Jennie Everett.

Dear Friend:

Yours received and should have been answered sooner. Is that the Bourgeois bought for the "Uncle Tom's Cabin?" If it is, the type is over 25 years old; but type used on hand presses, and used carefully as material on the "Cenhadwr" were used, will last many years longer than on power presses. New Bourgeois is worth here about 40 cents per lb. — yours I think ought to bring about ½. Old metal is worth only 10 to 12½ cents per lb.

I was glad to hear that Mr. Davies had purchased the Cenhadwr. It ought

to be kept in Oneida Co. Association

We returned from our visit Sept. 8th just about 6 weeks from home. Had a very pleasant journey. Have been quite busy all the fall. Had more rain the past two months, than we have for years, the same length of time. Today is beautiful.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lloyd visited us on her way East. We were glad to see an old friend from Steuben.

We hope Sarah is better — tell her, we expect to see her out here, next summer, — we can make up in large city and prairie where we lack in hills.

Give our love to her and Annie, also Mrs. L. Everett and family.

Your friend

T. T. Jones

801 W Madison St.

Confidential

Some time ago Rev. Mr. Dauid's wrote me in regard to the purchase of the "Centhadmi". Some, he said, advised him to have it published in an office, same as the "Cyfaill", &c. I advised him by all means to buy the whole office and control the workmen, as the cheapest in the long run. By adding a few modern Job Fonts he could get considerable work out-side, and so work into a good business. I thought of the Bourgeois, and that you had no use for it; suggested that he print the first form in that type, and make as few changes in it's appearance as possible. The material is old and would bring but little in any other way. I think Mr. D. is the one to take hold of the "Centhadmi".

Remsen Nov. 8. 1887

Dear Friend Jennie

Your letter was received a long time ago, we were so glad to hear from you and that you were feeling better. I did not intend waiting so long before answering your letter but have not felt like writing to anyone so kept putting it off from day to day. Well Girls I little thought when you were bidding us good by that it was forever to poor Nan, and it is a good thing we do not know or I dont know what would become of us, we know it is

all for the best, still we miss her so, she was always there and so willing to do for everyone. It dont seem as though we could live without her, but we must. She was very sick for two days suffered very much, she looked so peaceful in her casket. I try to think of her as resting we miss her more and more all the time. It is good it will wear off in time, or we couldent live, we couldent have stood it as well as we have if it had not been for the prayers of the people so many said we will remember you in our prayers. the people have been so very kind we havent been left alone but a very little since her death. there is nothing left for us but to prepare to go after her. Your sister Anna

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Ma saw her but not to speak
with her. she is feeling better
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twice, once with Aunt Ann
and, once alone she thought
Anna was looking much better
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so you could come to church and
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summer you will be ready to
take your class we missed you

Old Mrs Rees spent part of the day with us she is feeling well with the exception of the rheumatism she is such a nice old lady. Mother and I went up to see Mrs Griffiths (Severn) for a short time this evening she is very busy quilting. The prayermeeting was at John W Griffith's last night there were about twenty nine there, it was very good Mrs Griffith is feeling considerable better are so glad for the girls sake it would be so bad for them to part with her. Ma wishes to be remembered to you both she is feeling as well as can be expected she misses Nan so much. we would be pleased to hear from you whenever you can write this with lots of love from your true friend

Rose

Remsen Nov. 8. 1887

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and told them they would soon
follow, told Maria to tell her
Father, (he was to weak to make
him hear) that he had experienced
a change of heart, and was dying
happy, he thought it would be
a grand meeting between him
and his Mother, & Nell Irvine
feels very bad, but says of
course it is right, but it is
hard for her to say "Thy will
be done" that makes three new
ones in our grave-yard, since
you have been gone. Nan,
Wilbur Humphrey & George,
we do miss Nan so much.
but we trust she is better
off, but it was so bad for
it to see you & it makes it nice to have you

I haven't seen William Price
or Mr Price in quite a while,
she hasn't been to church for a
number of sundays, they were as
well as usual. I was over to Mr
Edward Davis last saturday evening
Mote was home for a week, they were

well as usual, Ma sends love to you both and sends

Remsen Jan 5. 1888

Dear Friend Jennie

I guess you have come to the conclusion that I am not agoing to answer your letter. if you have I will disappoint you. You know the old saying is Better late than never. but I imagine I hear you say better never late so I think and will try and do better next time. It is quite cold here to-night, Ma and I have been out to prayer-meeting, the churches have all united, which makes it much pleasanter, we had

Willie Eddie so near, he has quite a family now, I will be obliged to draw this to a close for want of place; Give my love to May and be sure and come home in time to recite in class next summer and we will try and study more than lessons this will have from your friend Rena O. ...

prayer-meeting here at our
house monday night, there were
quite a lot here. and had a
very good meeting, they decided
that night to unite with the
other, we have not had
english preaching at our church
this winter, It is impossible
to get up there in the evening
now, we will be obliged to
wait until summer. I suppose
Anna has written you, that
our, Rev Mr Davis, is married
and has a boy six years old,
you see how smart he has
been, since you have been gone.
and to think, he went to the
methodist church to get her, dont
you feel sorry for us, but I
guess we will live through it,
I havent been up to see Anna
yet. I expect you will scold

me when you get near enough to me. but I. isent because I havent wanted to, but I could not, I havent been, out side of the village since Nan died, except to church, but I intend going to see Anna as soon as I can, Mother hasent been feeling very well, she took a heavy cold, didnt go out scarcely any for over two weeks, but is as well as usual now. Poor George Pugh was buried last saturday, he was only confined to his bed for about two weeks, he was so patient, Maria and her Father feel very badly. still they have a great deal to be thankful for, he died so happy, was perfectly reconciled, talked very nicely to each one,

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Miss J. E. Everett=

Dear Friend - There is absolutely no market for old paper. They tell me at the book store they are glad to have the Jews take their old papers away for nothing. If there are complete sets of Century perhaps a little might be got for them at some second hand book store. Some time ago I tried to get a set for myself, but do not feel able to buy one now. Have too many doctor's bills to pay. - The cuts in Uncle Tom's Cabin, I think, are not salable except as old metal, and I presume they are mounted on wood, or perhaps are woodcuts. Of course some amateur printer might buy them for a song.

With kind regards,

Benj. F. Lewis

POSTAL CARD.

WATOMIE
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Jennie Everett
Remsen
Oneida Co
N. Y.

Oct 4 81.

Dear Jennie — your card rec'd.
Meant to have written
a letter but send this instead
Very glad to hear Sarah is
doing better. Am suffer-
ing from a cold of a
few days duration
To day and yesterday had a
little fever in the after-
noon, which makes me
feel weak while it
is on. What do you take
for a cold? Am troubled
with nausea, and mala-
rial symptoms. Am
taking Ipecac & nux vom-
ica alternately. Think per-
haps of trying Bryonia
to-morrow. I have mourned
for Garfield as a near
relative, as so many
others have done. When is John

[illegible]

Friday Aftern

Dear Jennie

I was so disapointed in not seeing you down here on the other as Anna had begune to write to you and dint have enough time to finish I thought that I would write. we were very sorry that you counld not come down to see us. but as you had a engagement to go to the North Pond a meeting we did not think that you would come. I hope that you had a pleasant time. It is now vacation we have a very pleasant time. I have made up

my mind to come
out to see you next
weak but can not
~~state~~ what day: for
our folks is very busy
now. we are all well
at present but it time
for mail and I must
close good by

Davies Ellis

Chicago July 8th

Friend Dennis

All my friends having left me & feeling a little lonesome I knew of no way in which I could spend a few leisure moments which I now have from the busy cares of Business better than in writing to some of my absent friends & so I thought it be you that would be the one

As for news I have but very little to which I could call your kind attention to at present. This morning as I returned from Breakfast I found

Miss Sweetland & Miss
Northrup waiting at the Store
to see me. not knowing but
what you had Left some
word concerning her Trunk
(Miss Northrup's) she has not
got it yet I went to
the depot with them
& saw Mr Storing the
Baggage Superintendent & he
said that he had sent
several Letters to the dif
Station on the Road
to see if it was Left
but had Rec^d no answer
from any of them do you
recolect what the number
of the Check was & who
you Spoke to concerning
it the trunk if you do will you
please write me immediately
on Receiving this as Miss J

W— is anxious to go
home but will not go
untill she hears from you
or gets her trunk but
I think that she will
not get her trunk for
very probaly some one
found the Check & Claimed
the trunk
Well Jennie how are
you feeling nice as
a pin I hope but I
fear that you & Anna
were quite fatigued before
you got home how is
Anna I have Lots of
compliment for her which
I will tell when I
go to that part iz Rome
What kind of a company
did you find Miss Pierce
agreeable I hope did she

find a seat near you
in the cars & how was
she feeling when she left
Utica & how did you
find the folk at home
Enclosed you will find
that Beautifull moss
which groes in the Ocean
& to use the Language
of the Poetaster Doctor
Kilkarry
{Oh Lloyd thou art fair }
But all thy Beauty is not so rare
Jerry Excuse me this time
& I will say no more
concerning the M. D
Now I will close with
my Love to all of yours
& Fathers folks and a
kind good night to you
these few lines from your Ever
Write soon & True Friend Owen
Direct to Box 3096 Chicago

[illegible]

Dear Jennie [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] often [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] happy days we spent

together again [illegible]

[illegible] walks [illegible]

[illegible]

happy little circle is only of very grand
[illegible] [illegible] spent at the [illegible]
circle enjoying very little of the
comfort of the [illegible] or [illegible]
a [illegible] but passing only, Well
the winter is over. Summer [illegible], and
all are glad, not to be [illegible] [illegible]
of the [illegible] of all those flowers in the
air or the sweet new year, and we have
almost forgotten the dark days of a
year ago the only theme of conversation
here now is the cold and wishing for
snow, perhaps you have plenty of
both and are contented, have you
been with the [illegible] this winter! How
is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it, [illegible]

lady [illegible] story of her grape [illegible]
[illegible], and the [illegible]
they are pleasant [illegible].
Williams and [illegible] else I sup-
pose you saw them all, have you been
to [illegible] since I was there with you
do you remember how much I [illegible] it
by telling you that wonderful story
how foolish you must have thought
me but I could not help it, I laugh
now every time I think of it, Does
Anna remember wearing those
Water [illegible], Jennie my dear don't
you want something in this
next week that you may have Anna
[illegible] I think you would

and [illegible] hearing her and excellent [illegible]

[illegible] to see you in a few days

I wish you would accept love from

us including Annie with some,

wishing you a happy new year. Bell[illegible]

Annie

Miss Jennie Orvath

P[illegible]

[June]

Miss Everett & Associate Faculty

of

Albany Female Seminary

Present.

Remsen [illegible] (Aunt?)

My Dear Jane

I have waited patiently for that letter but I see no signs of it yet but I am in hopes you will not forget it

I am there at the old school house again this is the third week of the winter term my school is much smaller now than it was in the summer and I am very glad of it for I can have a better School

Elizabeth Roberts commenced a select school last week in [illegible] old tin shop that building that is nearly opposite [illegible] barn she has over twenty scholars and they were most all my scholars but I have most forty scholars yet

Laura is quite sick the Doctor says that she has the congestion [illegible] she is very much as she was before the time she had bleeding at the lungs only not as bad but the Doctor says she is not dangerous although it will be some time before she gets well.

The rest of us are quite well. Richard was home the most of this morning the first he has been home since the [illegible] meeting [illegible] is going to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] if [illegible]

Your brother [illegible] has been at New York he came home last week and looks better than I have seen him before this summer he works at the office now.

Sarah's health is improving [illegible] she sat up about [illegible] minutes Sunday and she has walked as far as the door of the study Dr [illegible] says that she has a long time before her yet and not only tells her so but others and I hope he is a good prophet in that case

Mary is going Attleboro and your mother is coming home this week and Mary says you shall hear from her soon

I hope you will enjoy yourself and improve in knowledge and goodness I am sorry for you if you are not satisfied but never mind it better days are yet to dawn. Remember that good friend and guide that is always near.

I hope as engaged as you are that you will not forget me I shall be very happy to hear from you it will quite lonesome for me now after you and Mary are gone and I am so unwell

We have very good meetings since the big meeting and we have society meeting after and who do you think stayed last Sunday evening at Richard of John Griffith Timothy. and I think it a great start dont you? I hope the rest will follow.

Erasmus and Maria had a very good visit when they were here and Erasmus had given him money more than enough to bear their expenses.

They are going to start a singing school here in the village this winter they are going to commence next Thursday night a gentleman from Utica is going to teach. The last school that I attended before was the time Erasmus taught and I hardly know how it will seem to attend one now but I shall try.

Well Jane I guess you think by this time that my mind has wandered all over while I have been writing but I must quit for it snows hard and it is getting late and so Dear Jane I must bid you good bye for the present

[illegible]

[illegible]

Can [illegible]

[illegible]

until [illegible]

[illegible]

— No. 818. N[illegible] 25. Str[illegible]

[illegible] much

pleased with the words,

[illegible]

[illegible] midnight

and then [illegible]

4 o'clock this morning the

commenced again and

was so hard [illegible]

[illegible] continued aching

until [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Jennie Everett
483 W 54th St
New York City

Utica June 19, 1850

Dearest Sister Jane:

I am quite sorry you did not get my
letter of last Thursday, and lest it may fail to come to
hand I must write as if it had not been sent. The past
is gone forever. I could not if I attempted express my morti
fication for so sadly neglecting my ever faithful sister. I
have thought of you every day, but alas you have had no
kind memento of that memory. I closed my last to you
with a promise that you should hear from me again
soon. I did not then think it a shoemakers promise. Your
punctuality I confess has greatly surprized me. I am
unworthy of such a sister. But sad misgivings and apologies
will not amend for past neglect I hope, and therefore prefer
the sunshine present and future to the starlight past.
So I shall after a long and painful procrastination again
talk with my absent sister in a cheerful mood. I was very
sorry to hear of your sickness last week. As I came to my
room from the office and got my pen in hand to write
a consoling letter in popped a customer and more
I was called away to spend the evening and several other
inefficient attempts have I made to write but similar occurrences
proved sufficient to delay me. Elizabeth, Mrs Butler & Jane
Henry were down here last Saturday. I showed them your
letter. They are quite well. You do not say what has been
the matter with you I fear you have [illegible]

very reducing fever, but I am glad to learn that you are getting better. You will not I should think be able to study for some time. I hope you will not be too impatient to return imprudently to your books. Knowledge obtained when the nervous system is prostrated by disease, at the expense of health is dearly bought. Temper your ambition with patience. You know what is the better part of valor. If you are not likely to be able to do much more at your studies the rest of this term, had you not best come home when your strength will be sufficient? I hope you will not return to your recitations too soon. I was at Sam'l Lewis' a few evenings ago. Frank had received a catalogue from you. Mary & Frances sent their love to you. I tried to persuade them to inclose it in a letter and send it direct by mail. Cousin Mary sends her love to Jane. She is going up to Mr. Lewis' after school this afternoon, and I am going there this evening. Cousin is getting along well in her school. She has 25 schollars. She is going to have a weeks vacation commencing a week from next Saturday, which she intends spending at Steuben. The aspect of things in my business has greatly changed since I last wrote you. With the autumn rains and early winter storms those clouds soon vanished. A little before Christmas last business was dull enough with me. I then made calculations to close up here and leave soon after new years

and I published to that effect and made out
a list of those who had promised to come to me and
visited them and urged them to come immediately
as all that detained me in Utica was the expect
ation of taking their pictures. That publishing and
visiting worked admirably beyond my expectation
I had a first rate run of custom and that has
measureably continued so I have concluded to stay
in the city I am now in the Room up stairs
over the one I occupied last summer. There is
a hall direct from the front door and stairs
convenient. I have taken the whole of the second
floor. My operating Room is larger lighter and
much pleasanter than the one below. I have
not yet got a carpet for it. John S. Williams who
learned with me last fall left before Christmas
He taught singing schools last winter and I believe
has gone to New York now with his brother William
to seek some employment there. He never paid
me a cent. Since then I have given instruc
tions to John S. Williams Dr of Trenton, brother of Wm S
who was with J. L. Guiteau He left me and went
to operating about two months ago. I attended
Mr Brooks singing school all last winter. It was
pleasant and profitable. Mr Brooks has now I have
heard gone out East to get married. I suppose
you remember Mr Pease who attended Whitestown

Seminary. He married a Miss Coulter in Utica about 4 months ago. It is exceedingly hot in the city now. Day before yesterday was very warm yesterday hotter today quite uncomfortable. Rev. Morris Roberts and his daughter Mary are quite sick with the billious fever. Dr John Williams son of Roland Williams who has been practising medicine in Remsen the past winter, has been sick some months ago with the same complaint but is now healthier than ever. His brother Nathan Williams was to have been married about two months ago to Elizabeth Roberts, sister to R.H. & Ellis Roberts but he was taken sick with the billious fever and had to postpone ceremonies. He is quite well again now. I guess you are tired now of reading my prosy letter. I shall be anxious to hear from you again soon how you mend. Your likeness hangs in my Room looking as well as ever. It seems hardly possible that sister Jenny can be sick far from home. I hope she will soon recover. Remember me to Harriet who kindly takes care of my sick sister. With much love

Your affectionate br

Robert

[illegible]

[illegible] I am going to [illegible] paper [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] letters [illegible] appreciated.

Your Brother

Robert [illegible]

Remember me to brothers and sisters father and mother and [illegible]

Utica June 21 1852

Dear Sister.

Your letter I have just this moment taken from the post office and enclose you the [illegible] according to your request. I have your bank [illegible] but could not draw the money for about a fortnight when our interest dividend will be declared. I saw your [illegible] this morning and at last evening [illegible] with Anna and Eddy were here. they had come with the horse and buggy for Henry. He came to go home a little before the closing of the term which occurs a week next Friday. to assist in the office, and to lengthen his vacation & earnings. They are well at home but not done building. I was very glad to hear from you to learn that you had received my letter, which I feared had been miscarried, or dropped on account of the ponderous weight of questions which it contained. If you have a [illegible] [illegible] it must be much [illegible] and you need not answer those questions till you come home as I was at [illegible] a week last Sunday & [illegible] gave me an elaborate answer to each of them. Miss [illegible] & Miss Bennett have asked me several times if I had received

you — but have told them that I feared it would
fallen out by the way; as weightier matters are too apt
to be left by hasty runners. Miss Loomis told me the other
time that "she had about made up her mind, not to go
to South Hadley the next year, but if she should like
[illegible] curiosity to hear what answer you sent to her queries.
[illegible] as you like and as your time will allow about answering
of course. I am doing middling well in my business now
at least I am making fair wages. My time at least
during the day, I am occupying very busily. I spend
but few idle moments. I intend to turn my evenings
to a little better account. I have along back attended
a good many evening meetings and visited some
and spent but almost no evenings at home. I enjoy
myself much better than I have done. My principle aim
is to keep active and bright, on hand when business does
come ready to do it well, and rejoicing in the priviledge
and the communication, but not at all disheartened
if it delays its coming. I think that I enjoy the
love of God much more now than I have before for years,
and find great peace in trusting in him. I feel better
convincing that I have often done very wrong in yielding
to what I as my folly and shortsightedness thought at the

time to be discouraging circumstances. We ought to be thankful that God who is wiser than we should be at the helm directing all the affairs of men according to his own wise plans, and not to grumble because some things do not occur as pleasing to our fickle desires or feeble judgment. We are told that all things shall work together for good to them that love God." We shall doubtless see the time when looking back we shall see the adaptedness of every circumstance that interrupts our path in life to contribute to our welfare and happiness. We ~~then~~ shall then see that some strokes that at the time rent our hearts were the kindest acts of providence. If we believe that, it does not become us to receive them so grudgingly. We should place an unfaltering trust in providence. This trust will impart not only peace of mind but stability of character. This rule I have applied with good success to troubling questions which may be expected frequently to arise. When I scarcely know how to decide, or how act, and begin to feel bad at some occurrence which I am compelled to meet and upon which I feel forced to act. I say now "what you are cornered, what will you do?" Oh! How it lets out this of a piece of his "kindling!" How [illegible] it becomes

a philosopher or a Christian to act thus and so. After decision is made. We lose a great deal of time & strength in wavering and indecision on unimportant questions, at least I do, but hope in future to lose less. It is hard for the mind to arrive at a decision on an unimportant matter. When the thing is settled we should act, and save our golden moments and garnered strength for something worthy.

I was at cousin Mary's last week. She & Thomas are well. Cousin Elizabeth is with her now for two or three weeks while Mary's hired girl is absent with a sick sister. I have not heard from Sarah for about a week. She was improving finely then. We had two or three exceedingly hot days last week. It is cooler & more invigorating to day. Vegetation is progressing finely. Please let me hear from you soon if it is but a few words reminding me that my sisters remember their brother.

With much love

[illegible]

Jane & Mary.

[illegible] April 25 [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible] time [illegible]

you [illegible] whether [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] quite [illegible]. I hope [illegible]

[illegible] much [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible] and then I shall [illegible]

[illegible] public [illegible] I think

[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] Alice that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] might [illegible]

and [illegible]

[illegible] hoped that [illegible]

and that I might [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] &c. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Have you [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] near [illegible]
[illegible] the average [illegible] change
[illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] According [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the tiger [illegible]
[illegible] the bear, the elephant [illegible]
[illegible] flesh [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the English I believe are [illegible] than
the [illegible] & these [illegible]
[illegible] and oils are [illegible] than either. [illegible]
[illegible] & cattle [illegible]
[illegible] vegetable [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] other, kindlier feelings [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] than it [illegible] & the [illegible]
[illegible] the people in this enlightened age [illegible]
[illegible] & cultivated
[illegible] to consummate [illegible] design
[illegible] the human family [illegible] universal love [illegible]
among all [illegible] beings [illegible] means to the introduction
[illegible] millennium. [illegible] & we should imitate him
[illegible] hopes may be realized, our prayers
shall be answered [illegible] pleasure, [illegible] considered
[illegible] that man [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible]? Then he will

[illegible] and [illegible] hope shake hands [illegible] upon the [illegible] [illegible] things hoped for, the evidence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] substance [illegible] these answer [illegible] [illegible] being, ~~that~~ [illegible] peace, perfect peace,— then indeed [illegible] earth as he does in heaven [illegible] of God, the [illegible] of man. all [illegible] our desires answered, [illegible] the fountain of all good

I shall probably spend the [illegible] in traveling and lecturing, but the [illegible] will depend upon my success [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this against the opinions of the fathers [illegible] the traditions of the elders, but [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] but have not [illegible] enough to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me, and [illegible] let us bravely do our duty, as far as we [illegible] and it will be well for us [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Dec 11, 18[illegible]

Dear Little Jennie

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] this evening. Am much better than when you were here. The critical action of the system which has made me feel unwell for the last week is I think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is making our fields look fresh again. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] hills

Mr. [illegible] wishes to send his best
respects to Mary & many of you all. He says
she is right in thinking he has the
a [illegible]. Your ideas about the treatment,
fresh drinking water &c were good, but
when there is a severe attack, some
remedy must be employed to break it
up & with nature's efforts to throw off.
It would have been better to have
taken the first for a [illegible] to
[illegible] the [illegible] of the digestive [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to take off immediately
[illegible] abdomen. If the pain in the
back continues put a wet towel
on the abdomen & warm water about
[illegible] to cool them off and act as a draft

on the back & head changing it often
& take a cold foot bath about
half an hour, rubbing the feet thoroughly
first to prevent a shock. He thinks
this will be sufficient, and would
like to hear from her again if she
has any further trouble. He would
come & see her if he thought it
necessary. [illegible] in
[illegible] the stomach.
[illegible] thinks she [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible], but we must remember
they are but the clouds before the
breaking up of the storm. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] all send best
love to Mary.
With much love to all, hoping
to see you soon, undoubtedly [illegible]
this week. Your affectionate brother
Albert

[illegible]

Dear Brother,

[illegible]

I wish you would try the following
agricultural experiment & report
results of the efforts. Mix one
[illegible] of dry [illegible] 1 bushel
good fine [illegible] dry & thoroughly
which can be done in little time [illegible]
[illegible] &c. [illegible] dry ashes or
[illegible] dry lime. 1 bushel best [illegible]
line manure [illegible] mix
thoroughly with a hoe [illegible] not any
[illegible]. When you are planting corn
make in one row every day [illegible]
a shallow hole put in about this much
thoroughly, sprinkle a little of the earth
over it & then plant a hill of corn
or a few pumpkin seeds, then I think
you will have enough fine pump-
kin for the family. — Mark the [illegible]

Or, if you prefer different proportions
do so. Also make a similar compost
& plant a plenty of tomatoes below
the barn or some other warm place. As
I fear I shall not be home in time I wish
you would try this for your brother
Robert.

Utica, May 21 1853

Dear Sister Mary,

Though I have nothing of special to communicate, I think it best to inform that I will write you a few lines this morning. It is quite hot this morning, but the sun came out bright & the [illegible]. I started out to [illegible] a little before five [illegible] long walk about the city. The spring has come in for summer. The trees are leafing themselves in their [illegible] robes, and the [illegible] are [illegible] a brilliant appearance. Relieved from the [illegible] of winter vegetation appears [illegible] with a band of youthful vigor. The season is justly called Spring. [illegible] Spring, to meet the morning [illegible] the evening dew. The birds and [illegible] seem inspired with new life and charged with fresh [illegible] energy. The clouds of despondency and gloom should all be lifted from the brows of men, as the [illegible] in the earth and the [illegible] rising from the fields, and with a heart full of hope and joy

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] has taken [illegible] Saturday. She is going to [illegible] a few weeks

[illegible] some of the [illegible] I hope you [illegible] will [illegible] call on her. She was quite disappointed that [illegible] was not at her wedding [illegible] with [illegible] that day. I received a letter from [illegible]

[illegible] to return [illegible]

[illegible] which I like [illegible] much better [illegible] than the [illegible] [illegible] you know.

[illegible] pleasant excursion [illegible] last week [illegible] had returned from [illegible] and [illegible] thought [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] of a little [illegible] for
breakfast. I started a fire and then [illegible]
down and stood sentry on the corner
of the street watching for a milk cart.
Seeing one approaching from the distance
I took my pitcher and ran to meet it. It
was just sprinkling a little and I had no
umbrella. To my dismay and disappointment,
the man had no milk to spare. But down the
street several squares off I saw another cart
standing: but just as I got where it was it
was moving off like a bird startled in the
field. Hoping to overtake it the next time
it stopped I continued the chase, the rain
increasing to a decided shower. Walking
rapidly unsheltered through the rain, water
dripping from the leaves of my hat and
running down my coat sleeves, I was
again just one minute too late. [illegible]
[illegible] on a [illegible]
with a pitcher in hand chasing a milk cart
[illegible] in a [illegible] city, the [illegible]
[illegible] (by the [illegible]). I thought after
due reflection and deliberation that I [illegible]

rather a [illegible] figure, and as the hopes of [illegible] [illegible] being rather doubtful [illegible] decided to [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. Having arrived within half a mile of home, when all hope of [illegible] anything in my pitcher but what I might catch [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] happily [illegible] to meet another milk [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] him and asking if he could spare me a quart of milk. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to you [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], have not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my pitcher." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same morning [illegible] [illegible] the milk into the [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] chocolate for breakfast. [illegible] [illegible] disadvantages connected with housekeeping [illegible] [illegible] my letter [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] I must [illegible] [illegible] good morning.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sister Mary: Boston June 16, 55

Lizzie, Anna & I are at home keeping house while all the rest are at the quarterly meeting at Morris St. Bapt. church. It is a beautiful day. We are having delightful weather. I am feeling rather better today. Owing to being out late from driving, & being tired my appetite rather got the start of me for two days — that is I took too much of my own cracker &c. It discouraged me at the time a good deal, as I was quite weak at the time having scarcely rallied from my going to N.Y. &c but am now right side up with care and hope to be able to keep so. If I commence gaining a little, and get a little start, think I shall have pretty smooth sailing. Sarah has had a very warm invitation from Dr. Stacy to come out and visit them at Saratoga for a few weeks. He says he will pay her expenses both ways and keep her while there free of charge if she will come. I think in a few days I will go out with her & stay at Saratoga for two or

three weeks, I am not very useful or entirely contented at home. & on several accounts dread the idea of returning at present to N.Y. the invalids & sick faces we most refresh in my sore memory & the ~~dirty~~ bath room little contracted, illy ventilated - surrounded by a partition too much like an old dingy, unpainted high board fence, & brown ceiling & awful dirty broken window over head. scarcely respectable for a decent hen coop & then the dirty, ...sembled partly rotted slats covering a floor which is partially washed perhaps once a ~~month~~ when the ... rotting rags, ... & mixed matter & chips, & dirt which of course do not produce a very delightful aroma to sick, inflamed nerves. ~~...~~ especially soaked daily from the rinsings of invalids, is removed. Then the dirty greasy door which always sticks to the floor on opening & the dirtier rope that pulls it shut. these to one unfortunate enough to possess nerves are not over pleasant. Even Williams' pleasant face & invaluable counsels hardly redeem them with the old scapegoat ditch.

I must close this sad picture. I will come & see you before going to Saratoga. Give my love to Wm & all. Does the board with the patients go?. Have not heard from Mrs. H.

Must close.

Robert.

[illegible] 15. [illegible]

Mary dear, you are a good & sweet sister. You have always been very kind to your brother. I hope that he appreciates your love, and hope he will be able to repay your deep solicitude, and tender care. I know I should never outgrow the genial influence of a sister's love. May we mutually forgive and forget what has been wrong in the past, and cherish only the memory of our mutual affections, and may that memory grow sweeter and more harmonious as does the [illegible] of a band a far away off, discord dying out

the distance and harmony
swelling into a song endless
as it is sweet is the best
wish of your brother
R. Elwood Jr.
Sister Mary

Utica June 6, 1854.

Dear Father,

It will not be possible to get [illegible] [illegible] aboard the 12 o'clock train as that is an Express which stops here but three or five minutes. The only train will be [illegible] in the seven o'clock in the morning which is an accommodation train made up at Utica. Would it not be best to come down the day before and stop over night either at a tavern by the depot or with some friends near [illegible] coming or perhaps further from Utica? and then start from there in the morning to a [illegible] [illegible] comfortable place in some private house near the depot. Mr [illegible] the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the [illegible] of the cars says that he will make some arrangement to get her on comfortably on the morning train.

Your Son

Robert.

I wrote you yesterday for a contract of the lot ~~[illegible]~~ on Canal St. which I have sold for $425.– 25 down and 40 a year for ten years. He expects the contract tomorrow. I have not the name of the buyer.

Rev R Everett
Remsen

Utica, March [illegible] 18[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I [illegible] you [illegible] yesterday. I sent the [illegible] to [illegible] to him to [illegible] [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is getting on with the [illegible] [illegible] thing [illegible] [illegible] some [illegible] month. Mr. [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] wished you to [illegible] your [illegible] and [illegible] will be [illegible] in a few days [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] in season for the next No. [illegible] a little left here [illegible] [illegible] for Margaret Morris [illegible] [illegible] the last time he [illegible] there. If you [illegible] please send it to me [illegible] on the [illegible] called for [illegible] I am glad [illegible] [illegible] in a few days.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

PAID

[illegible]

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New Hampton, Aug 18 185[illegible]

Dear Father:

I suppose you have received the letter Jane wrote you from Saratoga. We left there Thursday morning, and arrived here yesterday afternoon. We could not come through in a day. We went in the cars to Rutland and from there to Bellows Falls and then [illegible] Junction [illegible] place [illegible] [illegible] night. The road up the Connecticut River was lined with the most beautiful scenery I ever beheld - rich fields of corn and different kinds of grains and a great variety of colors, interspersed with fine groves and orchards stretching away on either side to high hills and mountains. The first mountain we saw was a sight to behold. It reached up into the sky, and in the distance we could scarcely tell whether it belonged to the earth or the heavens. It was of the form of a mountain yet it seemed out of place among the clouds. As we approached it its true character was seen

It was no common hill, but a veritable mountain, stretching its gigantic form [illegible]. On its summit a cloud like a veil ~~from the sea~~ which the sky seemed trying to draw away, appeared tangled among the giants hair. The train swept along and it died away in the distance. Friday morning at seven o'clock we took the train for Franklin [illegible] for Sandbornton bridge and from there to Northampton where we arrived at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. We found Mary Butler Elizabeth mother Butler, Jonny Lizzie and little Harriet all well and very glad to see us. The little one looks a good deal like her aunt Lucinthia I think. New Hampton is a very pretty quiet retired place set in among the mountains well defended from storms and wintry blasts. Mr. Butler has bought a very pretty little place somewhat similar to the one at [illegible] with good sized convenient house, and about half an acre of land, with a number of apple trees and other shade trees and a fine little brook running through the lower end of the

left. It is within a few rods of the Seminary. The next term of the school commences next Tuesday. Jennie and I will have to go without Mr. Butler to the [illegible] [illegible] Jenny and Alice are well [illegible] getting [illegible] well rested after the journey. your [illegible] [illegible]

Utica, Oct 21 '55

Dr Father

I received your note last evening just as we were starting for Graefenberg. I have been to see Uncle about the note. He says a note of that kind being a business note can not be renewed. An accommodation note can. But if you will send a new one down Monday, he will take up the old one and put the new one in. That will answer as well as if you came down. Please send it by mail Monday, to me & we will attend to it. I have not had time to go to the freight office to see about the paper, but will do so as soon as Peter gets back from his dinner, and if there will have it forwarded to Trenton this afternoon. Mary

taid at Greensburg to day A gentleman wished to come down and she stuck. We are both pretty well. John's boat started Wednesday. Lutecia was here a few minutes ago she is quite well.

Your Son

Robert.

N.Y. Mar 7. 56

Dear Father,

We are doing very well. My health is improving wonderfully. I am getting quite flesh, weigh 163 lbs and my excitement is most gone. Think I shall be well enough in a few days for anything, but shall stay about here a spell. Think now I shall visit Elizabeth before long. Had a letter from Jane last night. She was quite well. Had received a letter from me. Mary is feeling quite poorly now days. She lies down most of the time. But I think she is actually gaining in health. Have not heard from home since last week & should like very much to hear.

Your Son

E. Everett Jr

1856.

N Grasspoint June 11

Dear Father.

We received your letter yesterday. I was [illegible] for some days after coming here but have [illegible] every day. I am to day feeling much better than ever before since I was sick. Wm [illegible] I am better than I have been at all. Have not yet [illegible] particular about the time of going to [illegible] but will send a note Friday or Saturday.

R Ewing Jr

[illegible] June [illegible] 18[illegible]

Dear father I was somewhat fatigued after reaching here last evening but am quite rested this morning & feel better than I did yesterday morning. The [illegible] a few days [illegible] There is [illegible] the [illegible] is getting better. I wish you would tell [illegible] to go ahead and make a [illegible] from the [illegible] I selected. I think [illegible] him to make them large enough as I am [illegible] and [illegible] my [illegible] I shall expect them to be furnished [illegible] the last of the month.

Also I think best to dispose of my horse. Then take him from the pasture immediately feed him [illegible] and [illegible] him the [illegible] with [illegible] to [illegible] I want to keep him [illegible] be [illegible] to take charge of [illegible] him. I will sell him for $125. I think [illegible] I think you might find some [illegible] who is coming to [illegible] glad to [illegible] him down instead of riding in the [illegible] [illegible] the expense of [illegible] Please attend to it as soon as possible as [illegible] the best time to sell [illegible] in the [illegible]

will injure his sale. I will sell the wagon also if I have a chance. I will sell that for $75, the harness for about $12. [illegible] I have not [illegible] to advise me to sell.

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ going Monday to [illegible].

Will write again in a few days.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Father,

I am intending [illegible]

[illegible]

New Graefenberg. Wed. m.

Dear Father.

I intend coming home next Saturday to spend the Sabbath & perhaps ~~spend~~ a few days. I expect William to accompany me. I sent yesterday to have my buggy & saddle sent up to Remsen by R. R. It will probably go to day. I wish some one, if convenient, would meet us at the depot Saturday afternoon, with the horse & harness, and we can take up the buggy then, unless you think best to send for it before. We shall come unless the weather is unfavorable or something else hinders. I think when I return I will bring my horse with me not going as I once thought. I have improved very much the last two weeks & feel encouraged to hope that with care I shall soon be well

Mary also appears improving. I think I shall have to sell my Daguerrean business. I had Potter send me a statement of his [illegible] the five months he has ~~had~~ have & from what I know of the stock on hand &c. think he has fallen short of paying expenses in that time about $50.00. these with those including the cost of going into Photographing, from which I have realized nothing, [illegible] a deficit in the returns of the past year of somewhat over $200.00. It would cost me considerable effort to restore the business even to its former prosperity. I can engage in something more conducive to health, usefulness & I hope more lucrative. I shall therefore as soon as able to arrange matters, try to dispose of my things in Utica, but not immediately.

I hope we shall hear from you before the week is out. Our love to all. Expecting to meet soon I am yours &c.

Albert

Mary says she is having a sort of crisis now. I have also been having some headache which is passing off. R.

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] to [illegible] them on account of my crisis. We have [illegible] [illegible] now. I am not quite sure whether I shall go today or not. If not please take care of the boys.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] note is from Mr. Mills [illegible] of the Medical [illegible]

Robert

Sab. morn.

Dear Mother:

We rec'd your last kind letter day before yesterday. Thank you for your true mother kindness in remembering us so often. We are always glad to hear from home. Robert is still doing well. [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this week, sometimes a little flighty but not much. They are on the lookout now for anything of the kind, and are resolved to keep the start of him, so as not to let him get over excited at all.

[illegible] Much love to [illegible] and [illegible]

He will probably be worse
at the full moon of course
but he has had a much
longer time of being so
well this month than
the last, and I do not
think he can be so bad
again. He enjoys himself
first rate all the time.
The going is so bad I do
not think they will go
home now till after next
full moon. They want to
keep him just now. It
is [illegible] unusual
[illegible]
[illegible] well [illegible] going
[illegible] think I have been
most sick for several days
with the Influenza, which
is prevailing some here.
Am getting along nicely.
Feel quite smart today. Thomas says when I get well of the
cold, I shall be better than I have
been in a long time.

[illegible]

[illegible], Apr 17

Dear Father, [I] am getting along very finely [illegible] improving. I think next [illegible] I shall come to see you either Saturday or the first of next week. William thinks that if I can after the 20th of this month I shall be all right. I am somewhat impatient to [illegible], but presume it will be all for the best. It is very hard travelling here. [illegible] a wagon today for the first time. Suppose it is much the same in [illegible]. Love to all.

In haste

Your son

[illegible]

[illegible] 1851.

[illegible] Friend

[illegible]

[illegible] Your [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] matter [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] You [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] things [illegible]

[illegible] than you [illegible]

[illegible] to the matter [illegible]

[illegible] given occasion for [illegible]

[illegible] to Clinton at that time [illegible]

[illegible] the sake of giving [illegible]

[illegible] becoming more [illegible]

[illegible] it and [illegible]

quite a [illegible]

[illegible] before [illegible] A. Y. Mills to [illegible] him [illegible]

[illegible] but I might give [illegible] for what I

did not mean. [illegible] will be more cautious

in future Though I think that has been

[illegible] more failing [illegible] I hope Sarah you

will be careful not to steal the hearts

of young men. You don't know how sensitive

[illegible] has gone I understand

but he may return [illegible]

[illegible] with a [illegible] love [illegible]

sister [illegible]

Utica April 28, 1852.

Dear Sister Sarah,

Jane gave me a dollar yesterday to send you which I promised to send yesterday, but I have been so driven that it has really been almost impossible to spare one moment. Business has been quite dull with me for a long time until the past week, when it has been quite brisk. I have taken in 28 dollars the last three days, and did very well the latter part of last week. I hope a good streak of fortune will now visit me. Jane went up yesterday. Alexander and Cousin Mary went up with her. They came back today. I am glad to hear that you are getting well so fast. Have patience, be careful not to overdo, and you will mend the sooner. Mrs. Hill called on me a day. I think she looks better for having been at Clinton. Next week she commences boarding with Mrs. Burnham from Clinton. — They are having a very interesting protracted meeting in the Broad Street Baptist Church at present. Quite a number have experienced religion and others are anxiously inquiring. There is great need of a revival among the young people in Utica. There are alas comparatively few professors among them. When the older class pass away what will become of us unless God visits us?

I have commenced last Monday boarding myself again. I take but two meals a day, and live quite plain, and think I shall feel much better for it. Time admonishes me to close this short note, From your affectionate brother

Robert.

Sister Sarah

Sarah Ann Everett
Care H H Kellogg
Chilton

New [illegible], June 21. [illegible]

Dear Sister [illegible]

[illegible] by yesterday's mail. [illegible] [illegible] that it will not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible] longer [illegible] at least [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on my [illegible] [illegible] better treated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to me [illegible] that you had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Dr there [illegible] spend a [illegible] [illegible] perhaps [illegible] very pleasantly. [illegible] that is a matter [illegible] your judgement. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you come & stay a week [illegible] [illegible] either way [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as long. You might [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] carriage to call for you any day. [illegible] [illegible] come up the same day you come. [illegible] might [illegible] me a line, either [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & if in Utica inquire if it will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day. The team [illegible] [illegible] every day. If [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday morning or any other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could come up the same day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the team usually goes down in the afternoon [illegible] [illegible] the morning not very early. Mrs. Holland came [illegible] Sunday. Has [illegible] very pleasant time at [illegible], but is [illegible] today. There are some [illegible] patients & it seems [illegible] cheerful

here now. Miss [illegible] returned thursday.
they are painting the outside of the house.
If you do not come Monday do write me. We have
had but one letter since I came. Have you sent
the horse [illegible]. Have you ordered some
clothes. Have they done any thing about the
plank [illegible] [illegible] in the house now?
I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] everything. [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] to all

Robert

[illegible]

Dear Sister [illegible]

[illegible] of yours [illegible]

Monday. I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] riding a great deal which William says is the best thing I can do now I am gaining in strength & flesh. Sister Mary has been having something of a crysis since you were [illegible] her [illegible] have [illegible] her up the summer [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible]. I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have been at all this morning, about the same [illegible] feeling appears [illegible] [illegible], and a better state will I think certainly follow. She will not be able I think to go home

this week or rather it would not be best for her. as I know you would not desire. Be encouraged and be patient, for we shall both be well soon. I will write again ere long. Write to me.

With much love

Robert.

I have not much to add to what Robert has said, except that I hope to be home with you next week. I think that I am really doing better than I have before at all. Have not had so much distress in my stomach since the day the girls were here, but it is weak yet. Took an emetic last eve. Am gaining in strength, and hope to be pretty strong in a few days. Am very sorry I forgot to give Sarah the [illegible] shawl. but will bring it with me. — Thank you much for the needful

Robert seems to be doing well. Love to all till I see you —

As ever yours.

Mary.

576 Washington ave
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Our Dear Jennie + all

We arrived safely one hour and half late. Owing to a very long train the engine had to pull along. I was sorry that I did not count the Coaches, But I was so anxiously looking ~~looking~~ for Mr Williams that I left the counting undone. I said to Marcia the train seemed to be half a mile long, owing to the many to get on at Albany, Extra Coaches had to be added. It was fortunate that we got on just as we did, or we might not had a seat together. The car was quite full from Albany down, as not but a few got off at that place. We passed through quite a storm before

we reached Albany. Then it cleared up quite pleasant. We had to light up long before we reached New York so that we did not see anything on entering the city. But may see more when returning. We were pleased to see Mr Williams towering form even before we had reached the engine of our long train. We had begun to fear that we had not come. We were towards the last getting off, Because Ma did not like to be rushed with the hasty crowd, so that we were about the last of the crowd plodding along at our leisure. So that Mr Williams met us before we had reached the first end of the train. Then the tug of climbing for Marcia commenced. But Mr Williams knowing the way so well made it much better for her. I could not help but realize how hard it would have been for her

at the Exposition with us. They are just having a time while giving the boy his bath. He does not take to the water very well, Josie says tell Aunt Jennie She so much wishes you was here this very moment to superintend all such exersizes. And that Ma dont think anything has been done according to the proper old fashioned rules since the boy made his appearance But Marcia says dont tell you any such thing, For She has not said so. The boy had the Stomache ache last night, And made music for a time. But he is all right this morning And now the bath is ended all is quiet. He is a noble little fellow You have not overdrawn the description of him in the least. He has the Everett upper lips a little + not to much, and the mouth is not to large, But will make it large enough to sing and to talk as well

enjoy when he gets to be old enough to appriciate it. The first night we were here Robert made much music. But the next two days & nights he was very good. He had a spell last night & this morning. But has been very good all day. Josie says, That he is so well pleased with his Grand Pa & Grand Ma, That he has made up his mind to be a first class boy. He actualy smiled at me to day. And was not having the belly ache either. Mr Williams says, That Robert misses Aunt Jennie very much, and is longing for the Spring to come so that he can come to visit her. He was weighed last night & it was a little over ten pounds. I only wish you was here to Pilot me around for the time I shall be here. But I shall risk a little myself But I mean to take a good rest & come back feeling better. I must close with much love to you all. Hope Mary is better, from Bro Robt

Remember me kindly to all friends

516 Washington Ave Feb 24/95

My dear Sister + all

I have just got up after a nap and a good rest which I felt the need of after lunch Mr Williams + My Self went to hear Dr Behrends this morning. It was a Grand Sermon we listened to. I dont wonder that Jo Sometimes Says the Sermons are rather tame at New York Mills, After having enjoyed Such preaching, He was nearly equal in my estimation to the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr Williams Said it was a Sermon in a Course he has been giving. It was like a Chapter in an interesting book and one would need to enjoy the whole Course, In order to Comprehend the depth + grandness of his thoughts in the one Sermon. I very much enjoyed even the one. He had the appearance

I thought of Henry Ward Beecher, as I remembered him. He was my favorite preacher of all I had ever heard. So maybe I was favorably impressed this morning for that reason. Last night we two went to enjoy a lecture given by Richard Storrs an old man and a favorite in Brooklyn. I was glad even to see him, as he had figured quite largely at the trial of Beecher. He was at first as appeared, a close friend But before the end, he rather went back on him. You will remember when reading the Life of the Grand man that I always took him to be. And I have thought the same of him and admired him all the more since reading his Life. The Lecture was given at the Y.M.C.A. The subject was, The unrecognized labors of some of the Builders of this Nation. It

was an intresting lecture, And
given by Such a Schollar, It could
not be otherwise than grand. So
you will see that I have made a
begining on the good things I shall
enjoy while I am at Brooklyn. I did
not take in the Sunday School with Mr
Williams this afternoon, Because I was
feeling rather tired. But was very sorry
after Mr Williams got home, that I did not go,
Because, I missed of seeing Fanny Crosby
And Sankey who were there. But I
Cant expect to see everybody & Everything
While I am here. I am going to enjoy
a Service of Song this evening. That
Mr Williams thinks will be fine.
Have had a good rest & a good
Chicking dinner, So that I am able
for the evenings pleasure. Louisa's
very nice letter to Robert was much
enjoyed by us all. I told them it
Should be saved for Robert to

I think he will make a singer and an Orator as well. Tell everybody that I am well pleased with the first impression. We enjoyed the journey very much, But got a little tired in getting over to the home at Brooklyn. So did not think it best to write at so late an hour. And waited till to day So as to give you more in detail. We were very glad of your kind Surprise of a letter So early this morning, But it was So like you to Send it. The last look of you both gave me pain, But it Soon past of. As there was so much to take my attention on the way. For I love so well to travel on the Rail Road. I am feeling first rate to day and so do they all. Mr Williams is home So we have a good visit together. Marcia does not complain of lameness in the least, And thinks the boy complete in every particular. He takes to her very kindly. He has smiled at me several times. So I think, That he thinks very favorably of his Grand Father. I hope That Mary is comfortable and the rest are well. I shall be happy when we are all Safe + forever together in Heaven. Love to all from all Robt

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R. Everett Esq

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hand. As we could not [illegible] the matt
[illegible] you within the time [illegible]
[illegible] hand is the order over [illegible]
[illegible] any thing will attend [illegible] send
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which [illegible] the cause of the mistake [illegible]
[illegible] the paper [illegible] the Gutta
Percha [illegible]

Resp'ly
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New york Feb 11 1856

P Everett Jr Esq
Utica

Dr Sir

From our a/c [illegible] 1st ~~[illegible]~~ Jan
would beg to advise you that we have drawn on you at sight
for the same, hoping it will be [illegible] to you to honor
the same upon presentation and [illegible] in your
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[illegible] order [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
as they [illegible] [illegible]
with 23 of [illegible] & for Joseph [illegible] ordered
[illegible] from [illegible] Factory [illegible] to send the
[illegible] about Wednesday [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] 9 [illegible]

[illegible] Holmes

5 1/2 A. M.

Scio, Allegany Co., N. York.
June 11th 1856.

Mr. Everett,

My dear friend,

Your short but very welcome letter of the 6th came duly to hand, and I take the earliest opportunity to acknowledge it. I am very glad that your health continues to improve and while you keep to your plain diet, and not too much even of that, exercise sufficiently, and be the stern commander of your appetite & passions you will continue to gain until you reach, under Divine Providence, the pinnacle of sound health. - Your plan for regulating your correspondence is a good one and not dissimilar to the one I have adopted since in Scio which is thus. - I have in our office three pigeon holes made especially to keep my letters in. In the lowest one I put all letters just received, and when I write a reply I change its place to the middle or upper one as the case may be - that is the middle hole contains letters that are partially answered, - but which still demand my attention & thought, & the upper one all letters fully answered. It is a simple, easy & safe plan, at least I have found it so. But yours will answer as well if not better. You say you would like to see & talk with me on

many subjects. Indeed it would afford me great pleasure to visit you and I hope the time is not distant when I shall enjoy that pleasure. We will be through in our Mills this week, but we have a great deal of Stock to ship off which will keep me here a few weeks longer to attend to it, then, I feel glad to think of it, my business in Seid will be at an end, and if I can possibly make it convenient I will visit you then, but I can't promise anything yet as some matters in Cincinnati call urgently for my presence there. — My health is improving tho' I still continue to loose in weight but expect to begin to gain flesh again. I retire soon as it gets dark every evening but am up 4 A. M, take a good bath, walk from 3 to 5 miles, sit down on my return to read a chapter of the Bible, write a letter &c, then breakfast 6½ A. M. and commence on the duties of the day 7 A. M. I generally take a long walk also after 6 P. M, which, if ~~ny~~ I am not too much fatigued during the day, helps me to good rest. But I feel out of trim to write much more - that is I am not in the mood, so excuse me if I say no more. — Remember me to all your friends at home, my friends that meet at Bensyngyd Church, and all at N. G. Hope to see them all soon.

May the Lord in mercy watch over & keep you is the sincere prayer of your,

Affectionate friend, — John M. Jones.

P. S. - Please ask your father not to send the "Centennial"
to me to Leeds anymore - will write to say where I would
like to have it mailed if I don't visit there soon. Also
you better not send any letters for me to this P. O.
after the 25th inst. as it is now doubtful that I shall
remain here a day longer than the above date.

Sarah?

[illegible]

and now I hear she went on [illegible]

want you? Please do. It would be

very kind to see you. I would like very

much to hear you talk with Dr. S. about

your health too. I believe he cannot cure

you of [illegible]. And I want you to see

me walk. I can walk a little now and

a good deal (for me) with Dr. [illegible]

though you can't come very much: do as

you think best; but if you can, do.

Sarah?

Saratoga July 9.

Dear Brother,

I want to see you very much indeed, so much that if you do not come out soon I don't know but I shall have to go after you. We are expecting you every day. You know you said young man was coming to stay with you a month, and then you were coming out, did you not? Well, that month was up last Saturday, see, and now when are you coming? Sarah wants to

[illegible] very much rather have you here to settle with the Dr. for me, for the Dr. is pretty high [illegible] guess, and [illegible] the business. but if you are not coming [illegible] soon [illegible] better send the money [illegible] will do the best [illegible]

see you, I want to see you,
Dr. wants to see you I guess
Mrs. Nevans wants to see
you, we all want to see
you — Now want you
come soon? I want to
know what you are going
to do this summer, and then
I want you to advise me
what to do. I am feeling
very much better, stronger
less nervous, and better
every way, but my head, —
I shall have to let it
play all summer through,
and how to manage
I dont know. At home
there is so much brain
tax all the while you
know, I fear I can never
regain my health there.
How is your health? I feel

very uneasy about you. Father wrote that you had been at home and your health was poor. — Can't you get Wm. Thomas from Graffenburg to come out with you? Dr. wants to see him very much, and Mrs. Nevins is very anxious to have him come here. If Dr. could get him in here, and he wants to, I should think it would be a fine thing for the Institution. Do get him to come for a trip if you can, at any rate, come yourself. —

Did I forget to tell you that the lady whom Mrs. Nevins wished you to help on the cars, reached the Depot first in time to

for the train, and so did
not go to the Halet at all;
Just as many thanks to you
however. — We are
having delightful weather,
I wish you were here
to enjoy it with us. I am
feeling very smart this
morning. Sarah is gaining
nicely now. She wants
you to bring out one of
your birds to have in
our room, a singer if you please. Will
you do it? Now Robert,
when shall we see
you? ~~Iff~~ If you dont come
soon, I'm off. — I want
some ~~mony~~ money to pay my
bills. You know the
rule is to pay in advance,
but I've been here four
weeks and havn't paid a cent.

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